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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles. At midnight the temperature was 59 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 56 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled, with conditions probably favorable for rain; light north wind, changing to southwesterly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, with fog; light easterly wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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NICE POINT IN LAW.

Miss Gibson's Claims to Millions Rests on Stenographic Notes Taken of Alleged Missing Will.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—A peculiar contest began here today in the Probate Court, when the widow of the late Millionaire John McCormick Gibson of this city, who died at Ashville, N. C., a few months ago, presented a copy of his will, made from stenographic notes alleged to have been preserved by Attorney Wells of Ashville. The original will, it is asserted, has never been found since the death of Gibson. It bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, to whom he was married a few hours before his death. His legal heirs, his mother and a brother, contest the probating of the will, and a legal argument is in progress on the question whether a will of this description is valid or not.

Mrs. Gibson, the widow, was Miss Cecilia Wolff of Providence. She was called by a telegram to Ashville, when Mr. Gibson was critically ill, and was married on her arrival. He died the next day. Gibson's first wife was one of the victims of the Windsor Hotel fire in New York.

SACRAMENTO.

WISE MEN GET GAY.

State Affairs Give Way to Revelry.

Heavy Feet of Legislative Solons Trip the Light Fantastic to Dulcet Music in Capitol.

In Honor of New Governor Fifteen Hundred People Make Merry Until Wee Sma' Hours.

Colgan Makes Grafters Sad—Gardner on Health Board. Fire in the Capitol.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Brilliant beyond precedent was the Governor's ball. Never have the paintings of the illustrious dead, which look down from the walls of this gray old Capitol gazed with their unchanging mein upon a more resplendent spectacle. An old omen was turned inside out, when Pardee, thirteenth Governor, was tendered this most auspicious ceremonial in the presence of thousands of his friends by people who have acclaimed him as their Chief Executive.

With the chambers, architecturally magnificent, as a ground-work, the cunning of skillful decorators wrought, from the staid halls of the Capitol, ballrooms, that are no mean memory of the famous playrooms of Louis XIV. Pillars, arches and domes were trellised with vines, through chambers, corridors and down winding stairs greens and colors have been fashioned, so that the most unimpressive lines now curve into beauty, and even the stately uprights stand limned in grace. Throughout every part of the vast Capitol, which is brought into use at this splendid quadrennial function, perfect symmetry rules.

At other inaugural balls, a color scheme of a single tint was maintained throughout. That idea was improved upon by C. W. Morton, chairman of the Decoration Committee, who planned the decorations of tonight. The Senate is green of the softest shade, and the walls of the dais over the desk of the President are as green as the plants which line the edge and obscure the musicians. Out of the green rise two snow-white pillars, each surmounted with a witchery of light. The window spaces above great mirrors are in green. The chrysanthemums, from which the incandescents loofl, have suddenly changed to emerald. Greens, ablaze with light, are dependent from the balcony and walls. But there is something else which fixes the eye as the guest enters the chamber, more than all the decorations. It is an oil painting of Gov. Pardee, painted expressly for this occasion.

DELIGHTFUL FEATURES.

No inaugural ball for many years has had as many pleasant features as that given tonight. At previous inaugural balls, some flaw in arrangements was a cause of dissatisfaction, but the plans for that of tonight were perfect, and uninterrupted enjoyment marked the festivity. On inaugural-ball nights in former years the rain poured down, while the weather tonight was calm and clear. In the past there was a crush to get to the banquet table, and gowns were injured. At the ball tonight refreshments were served in a manner that satisfied everyone, and confusion was avoided. Other Governors could not dance, but Dr of the corridor to the other, and he opening lancers as gracefully as any dancer on the floor. Lieut.-Gov. Anderson, Speaker Fisk, and Secretary of State Curry were in the chief set in the first lancers in Assembly chamber. This dance took place at 10.40 o'clock, following the grand march.

In the march were several hundred couples. The line was led by Floor Director W. H. Devlin of Sacramento and his wife, and in succession followed Gov. and Mrs. Pardee, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Anderson, Speaker Fisk and Mrs. Fisk, the State officials, the Governor's staff, and other military officers in full uniform, members of local committees, all accompanied by ladies, and many other persons. The march through the corridor on the second floor of the Capitol was to the Assembly chamber first, then to the Senate chamber, and back to the Assembly chamber.

When Gov. Pardee appeared in the line he was applauded from one end of th ecorridor to the other, and he had to keep bowing in acknowledgment of this greeting.

BANNER ATTENDANCE.

The local committeemen stated that the attendance was larger than at other inaugural balls held here, it being estimated that over 1450 persons were present. In the throng were residents of every important city in the State. There was a crush in the Senate and Assembly chambers, and in the corridor connecting them until the dancers began to go downstairs, where a large number of small supper tables had been placed. Near the entrances of the two legislative chambers, punch and lemonade were ladled out by colored waiters, and on the floor below the repast was spread.

After the first dance Gov. Pardee held a reception in the State Library. By his side stood H. Weinstock of Sacramento, chairman of the Reception Committee. Hundreds of couples formed in line and shook hands with the Governor. Standing with him were Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Weinstock, Lieut.-Gov. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Speaker and Mrs. Fisk and the Governor's staff. So many ladies and gentlemen wished to meet the Governor that the reception lasted over an hour.

Most of the State officials held open house in their offices in the Capitol and entertained their friends, Surveyor-General Wood being chief among the entertainers.

At 2 o'clock in the morning dancing ended in the Senate chamber and workmen began to put that place in shape for the meeting of the Senate at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Dancing continued in the Assembly chamber until 4 o'clock.

FIRE IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

QUICKLY PUT UNDER CONTROL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fire occurred in the Assembly chamber this afternoon, which, had it occurred twelve hours later, would probably have caused a serious panic. In arranging the decorations around the Speaker's desk, two electric light wires which had been placed under a pile of inflammable material, became short-circuited and the flash which followed ignited a large American flag which hung against the wall. Instantly the flames shot up and threatened to burn the decorations around the rostrum.

Above the Speaker's desk hangs a magnificent oil painting of Gen. John A. Sutter, which is highly prized, and if destroyed could not be replaced. This picture was in direct line of the flames, and to save it William Wicks, an employé of the chamber, crawled along a cornice from the gallery, intending to take the picture from its place. He was overcome by smoke, but managed to hold on until his fellow-workmen rescued him. The fire was extinguished by the tearing down of a portion of the decorations. The loss was not serious, but for a time it looked as if all the decorations would become ignited.

Had the fire occurred during the inaugural ball, the result would have been a serious panic, and much greater property loss.

DR. GARDNER APPOINTED.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Mathew Gardner of San Francisco was today appointed a member of the State Board of Health for the particular purpose of representing California at the bubonic-plague conference which is to begin in Washington a week from today.

Dr. Gardner is the head of the medical department of the Southern Pacific, and had direct charge of the railroad hospital in San Francisco. His views on the plague question are known to but few, but his appointment was made so that he could be eligible to attend the conference at Washington which will be composed of members of State boards of health from all over the country. When this conference was called, it was manifest that no member of the Gage State Board of Health would be persona grata at the meeting, and, it being necessary that California should be represented, Dr. W. B. Coffey agreed to resign in order that some new member might be appointed. Accordingly, Dr. Coffey came here today, bringing his resignation. The Governor was told of the necessity for immediate action, and he at once sent to the Senate the appointment of Dr. Gardner, who left tonight for Washington.

Dr. Gardner is probably closer to Surgeon-General Wyman of the United States Marine Hospital Service than is any other physician in the West. When Dr. Wyman was here, he and Dr. Gardner made a tour of the State together. The appointment does not indicate the attitude of the present administration on the plague question, but simply gives to California a representative at the meeting in Washington called for the express purpose of discussing the reported plague conditions in California and elsewhere.

NO PAY FOR NO WORK.

SAVES STATE SOME MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—There was considerable consternation among the attachés of the Legislature this morning when they discovered that they are not to be paid from the date of the opening of the Legislature, but from the actual time of their appointment. Many of those to whom patronage was extended were not named until the middle of the week, and it is those whose stipends were cut in two.

Controller Colgan has decided that the State should not be required to pay for work not actually performed, and when the roll call of the attachés was submitted to him, he refused to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the full amounts.

Whether Colgan's action will be objected to on the floor of either House is now a matter of speculation among the members of the Legislature.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—SENATE. When the Senate convened this morning, the roll call developed the fact that there was a quorum present. The number of Senators in attendance was immaterial, however, as the meeting was called merely for the purpose of adjourning until tomorrow morning when the regular work of the Legislature will be again taken up.

Before adjournment the following message from Gov. Pardee was received: "I hereby nominate Dr. Mathew Gardener to be a member of the State Board of Health, vice Dr. W. R. Coffey, resigned, and respectfully ask your consent to and concurrence in the same."

The message was referred to the Committee on Communications, and an adjournment taken until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

MRS. ASTOR EXPANDS NEW YORK'S SOCIETY.

THE FOUR HUNDRED GIVES WAY TO THE SIX HUNDRED.

Greatest Function of the Gothamite Season Held in Her Fifth-avenue Home Last Night—Harry Lehr, the New Ward McAllister, on Whose Discernment and Discretion Reliance Was Placed in the Social Departure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a widening of society's portals tonight, when Mrs. Astor's ball, the greatest function of the New York season, was held in her home on Fifth avenue. The days of the Four Hundred have passed, and a gallant Six Hundred is reigning. Invitations to that number were issued, and those who failed to declare their allegiance to the acknowledged leader of New York society by their presence were few.

The ball was brilliant. Mrs. Astor's big house and that of her son, Col. John Jacob Astor, next door, were crowded. It was late when the ball began, the first guests not arriving until after 11 o'clock, but from that hour on, the stream of carriages was continuous, and Fifth avenue was alive with the flashing of lights and the clatter of hurrying horses. Mrs. Astor received her guests in the drawing-room, which was decorated with American Beauty roses and orchids which almost buried the mantels, tables and cabinets on which they were placed. From here, the guests passed through the main corridor, which was festooned with roses and pink azaleas, to the picture gallery, which had been transformed into a ballroom. The entrance was through an arch of azaleas, and the same flower scheme was carried out in the decorations throughout the house.

Informal dancing was enjoyed until supper, which was served about 12:30 o'clock, by Sherry, at small tables, arranged in the dining-rooms of both houses and through the spacious corridors. Dancing was resumed after supper, when the cotillion began. It was led by Elisha Dyer, Jr., and Harry S. Lehr, dancing with Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson. Harry Lehr is said to have been the new Ward McAllister on whose discernment and discretion Mrs. Astor relied in drawing up her latest list of society. Miss Alice Roosevelt was among the guests.

POKING ITS NOSE TOWARD THE OCEAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An important announcement concerning a deal in which the Rock Island and another trunk line are interested, will be made late this week or early next week. This intimation was given out at the headquarters of the Rock Island road today, though the details are denied to the public. The only statement which could be obtained is that the Rock Island management is not ready to make any statement, but admits that some important matters and something of general interest will soon be made public.

"One thing is certain, the Rock Island will not rest until it puts its nose into salt water," it was said.

This news was variously construed in Wall street today. One element inclined to the theory that a community-of-interest has been established between James J. Hill and the Moore brothers for control of the Erie Railroad, and that the Great Northern, Burlington and Northern Pacific will use the road as an entrance to the Atlantic seaboard from the northwest, while the Rock Island will use it as an outlet for its southwestern and western traffic. The systems will have very close relations with the steamship combination which is controlled by Morgan, with whom Moore Bros. have formed an alliance.

Another theory which was heard in Wall street today was that the recent heavy buying of Atchison came from the Moore syndicate, and was in the interest of the Rock Island Railroad. Neither theory is regarded as improbable in Wall street. If both were carried out, the Rock Island would have a transcontinental line, which would be several hundred miles shorter than the Gould system, which is gradually completing the links in its transcontinental chain.

MONTEREY AND FRESNO BONDS.

JUDGMENT AGAINST A. W. JONES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judgment for $879,900 was awarded today by Justice Truax in the Supreme Court against Alfred Walker Jones, formerly president of the Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company of California. The action was brought by F. E. Pettingrell and H. H. Finley through George Eckard, their assignee, to recover 10 per cent. commission on the sale of $7,000,000 of the railroad company's bonds. Their claim was for $700,000, which Judge Truax awarded, with added interest of $179,900.

After the announcement of the decision, Pettingrell said: "This gives us possession of water-front property valued at more than $1,000,000. Work on the road, which was abandoned long ago, will be resumed. London and New York capitalists are interested with me in pushing the line to a point where it will connect with Senator Clark's road, now in course of construction from Salt Lake to Los Angeles. That will give us a transcontinental route shorter by 350 miles than any other."

WASHINGTON.

COLOR NOT SECTIONAL.

Negro Office-holder for Bostonians.

The President Desires to Show the South That He Has not Been Imposing on It.

He Will Appoint Afro-Americans Wherever He Can Do So and Exercise Fairness.

Preparation for Inquiry Into Coal Transportation—Injury to Secretary Moody.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive dispatch.] By way of clearly demonstrating that he is not imposing upon Southern people by the appointment of negro office-holders for them, but merely considering the colored race in an official way and according to their numbers among the population of the country, the President today let it be known that he will appoint William H. Lewis as assistant United States Attorney for the Boston district. This appointment will serve to bring out whether the people in the North, especially in Boston, who have been approving the President's course in appointing negro office-holders in the South, will approve such appointments in their own locality. The belief in official circles here is that Boston folk will not object to the appointment, although, in spite of their protestations of regard for the colored man, they kicked mightily, some years ago, when, through an election slump in East Boston, a colored man was elected upon Gov. Wolcott's council.

It is not understood that the President proposes to establish a rule, or thinks of doing so, giving to negroes appointments according to their population in a State, but he does propose to be as fair with the negro in the North as in the South. Negroes all over the country have been pressing at the White House for greater recognition of their race. Not long ago, the President was waited upon by a delegation from Virginia, which asked that a number of minor places in the Federal service in that State be given to the race. The position of deputy collector at Norfolk was one position sought. The President has taken this matter under consideration, as he has similar appeals from different States.

GRADUATE OF AMHERST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The appointment of W. H. Lewis was made by Henry P. Moulton, the United States District Attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made on the suggestion of the President. Lewis is a graduate of Amherst College, and while there he was held in high regard by both the student body and the faculty. He took a high rank in his studies, and was a popular member of the football squad. He is said to be a lawyer of excellent attainments.

BILLS BY PERKINS.

FISH HATCHERY PROPOSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is pretty well understood that the government will establish a fish hatchery and experiment station somewhere in Southern California waters, and the chances are that it will be put in San Pedro Harbor, that being, in the opinion of officials, the best place for it. A bill authorizing the Fish Commission to establish such a station was introduced today by Senator Perkins. It appropriates $25,000. The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Fisheries, of which Senator Bard is chairman, and an effort is going to be made to get it up and passed by both houses of Congress this session.

The bill was prepared and introduced at the express request of Prof. Ritten of the University of California, who has been conducting an investigation into Southern California fisheries for some time past.

Senator Perkins also introduced two other bills today. One of these appropriates an additional $500,000 for a new customhouse at San Francisco, and the other, which was introduced at the request of the commercial associations of Alaska, extends the power of exercising the right of eminent domain to municipal corporations and certain quasi-public corporations in Alaska.

He also introduced an amendment to the Civil Service Bill, appropriating $100,000 for an investigation of mines and mining by the Geological Survey. If this appropriation gets through Congress, a bureau of mines and mining will be established in connection with the Geological Survey.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—SENATE. When the Senate met today Mr. Mitchell of Oregon submitted the report of the committee of the Senate on its investigation of affairs in the Hawaiian Islands.

A House bill was passed, incorporating the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba.

The Vest resolution, directing the Committee on Finance to report a free-coal bill, then was called up. Mr. Aldrich announced that there were

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REAP HARVEST FOR DEATH.

Icy Blasts Send Many to Last Account.

Efforts to Relieve the Suffering Among the Poor.

Dreadful Prospect in Metropolis. Cold Wave Extends from Rockies to the Atlantic.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—List of dead from cold:

FRANK LEMIS, 40 years of age; badly frozen, died in a saloon.

R. ROSE, walked the street all night, and died soon after entering a warm room of a lodging-house.

C. J. POOL, Manilla, Iowa; took on dining car; frozen stiff in his room.

PATRICK M'GOVERN, overcome by cold; fell from his wagon, fracturing his skull.

WILLIAM MADIGAN, found dead in lodging-house from exposure.

W. H. WAHL, swallowed laudanum because unable to procure food and fuel for his family.

DARK OUTLOOK FOR GOTHAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The thermometer registered 9 deg. above at midnight, and the prospects are that it will go lower before morning. Suffering among East Side poor is intense, and it is feared that many deaths will result. Charitable organizations are unable to buy coal at any price, and other fuels have greatly advanced in price, including kerosene. The suffering is not confined to the very poor, who are usually provided for by charitable organizations, but people ordinarily able to provide themselves with coal, must go without it.

The cold wave, which has New York in its grip promises to be exceptionally severe and of long duration. A very limited amount of coal reached tide water today, and almost all of this was forwarded by independent operators, who control eastern markets. The price quoted even to the biggest retailers by these independent operators was $11 a ton in cars at railroad terminals. When the cost of getting it into this city and the wholesalers' and retailers' profits were added, it made the price to the individual purchaser from $13 to $22.

Another unfortunate characteristic of the present fuel situation is the charging of spot cash by almost all dealers. Naturally, the price of coal by the pail has been forced skyhigh. Even the most philanthropic of dealers were today forced to charge 12 cents a pail. Investigations completed today by the charitable organizations show that the prices of other fuels have also gone up enormously in connection with the great rise in coal. None of the prominent coal dealers of the city would today hazard a prophecy as to when relief might be expected.

SIX BELOW IN CHICAGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Two deg. below zero was the official temperature for Chicago and vicinity at 8 o'clock today, accompanied by a brisk northwest wind. Much suffering among the poor, who have with difficulty endured the moderate weather since the coal famine became acute, has been reported, and a number of deaths were due directly to the cold. Steps have already been taken by the Mayor to provide a fund for the relief of the suffering among the destitute.

The temperature, which was 6 below at midnight, began to moderate soon afterward, and at 8 o'clock this morning, 2 below was registered.

Much delay to suburban and street transportation lines was occasioned by the sudden drop of 17 deg., and a number of minor accidents, owing to the heavy fall of snow, were reported.

COAL FAMINE INQUIRY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The special grand jury which has been called to investigate the conditions responsible for the coal famine continued today to hear evidence which the Attorney-General and the State's attorney have secured against the coal operators and big dealers. Twenty-five coal men, some of the heads of wholesale firms and others chiefs in the councils of corporations operating mines, presented themselves at the Criminal Court building in answer to summonses to tell what they may know of the "ring" which the Illinois Manufacturers' Association charges is responsible for the fuel conditions.

It is the intention of the grand jury that none but coal men shall be examined, and under Dineen's direction they are being asked to explain just what are the aims and objects of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, and why coal cars stored on railroad tracks just outside the city limits are not being ordered into the city and marketed. It is said that investigators have discovered trains of coal cars sidetracked, and placarded with instructions to freight crews to hold the consignment indefinitely, and that hundreds of tons of coal have been taken from the cars and heaped up along the tracks.

Atty.-Gen. Hamlin declared that the investigation would not be confined to Chicago, but would reach out so as to take up the conditions throughout the State.

One of the first acts of the jury was to ask that subpoenas be issued for the appearance of Don R. Patterson and W. H. Rhodes of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. Subpoenas are out for other railway officials, but no returns had been made at a late hour.

S. B. Dalzell of the Spring Valley Coal Company, was the first witness called. He was followed by E. E. Brent, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association; Charles W. Gilmore, of the Crescent Coal and Mining Company, and George H. Holt of the Building Managers' Association.

Evidence is said to have been secured tending to prove that the operations of the alleged conspiring dealers are planned in secret quarters in a downtown office building, and that daily conferences were held until the present investigation began. The manager of the building is said to be a prospective witness, who, it is believed, will give the jurors information of great value in the investigation.

"We have not got our hands on just what we want yet," said States Attorney Dineen "but we will. It is coming, but slowly."

The investigation today was directed at the workings of Northern Illinois Soft Coal Dealers' Association, the Illinois Coal Operators' Association and the Indiana Coal Operators' Association.

BUCKING ICE IN RIVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. 12.—Following on the heels of the most severe snowstorm of the season yesterday came the coldest night of the winter in this city. At 7:30 this morning the thermometer registered 5 deg. below zero. Zero temperatures were general all over the lower peninsula below Alpena. The car ferries had considerable trouble plying through the ice with their trains. Both the ferries Lansdowne and Great Western spent the night in the river bucking the ice with passenger trains a board. The Canadian Pacific train from Toronto, due here at 2:15 a.m., spent the night on the car ferry fast in the river, and did not arrive here until 8:30 this morning. The International trains on the Wabash road were an average of ten hours late owing to the ice in the river.

SUFFERING IN MISSOURI.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 12.—Zero weather prevailed in Kansas City at 7 o'clock this morning, a fall of 11½ deg. in the past twelve hours. The suffering because of lack of fuel is severe. The supply of coal in Kansas City, which was short on Saturday, had diminished greatly over Sunday. Similar conditions exist at most points throughout this part of the Southwest.

FRIGID ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—An intensely frigid temperature prevails here. At 5 o'clock this morning the temperature registered 5 deg. above, but by 8:30 o'clock bright sunshine had raised the mercury to 10 above. Two inches of snow has brought out sleighs.

FOUR BELOW IN CLEVELAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 12.—The lowest temperature of the winter, 4 below zero, was recorded here early today. At other points in Northern Ohio the temperature fell to 8 below. Practically all trains on the trunk line roads were running behind schedule time today.

During the night the wind reached a velocity of forty-four miles an hour from the west, and, combined with the extremely low temperature, and scarcity of fuel in many quarters, caused much suffering.

CINCINNATI HAS COAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 12.—Two-tenths of a degree above zero was the minimum recorded by the Weather Bureau this morning. Two degrees below was shown by many thermometers. This was a fall of 32 deg. in eighteen hours. Fortunately Cincinnati has no coal famine.

TOLEDO IN BAD SHAPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOLEDO (O.) Jan. 12.—As a result of the blizzard, the suffering among the poor is intense. Offers of $12 a ton for anthracite coal were refused.

NEBRASKA IN LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 12.—At 7 o'clock this morning 3 deg. below was registered at the local Weather Bureau, with indications for little relief from the cold snap before tomorrow. The extreme cold covers Nebraska, Western Iowa and South Dakota.

IOWA'S LOW RECORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—Extreme cold has prevailed throughout Iowa for thirty hours, the temperature ranging from zero to 6 below, accompanied by considerable wind. It was 3 deg. below zero here this morning. Hard coal cannot be obtained, and the soft coal supply is exhausted in many places, resulting in much suffering.

ZERO OUT OF SIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 12.—One degree below was the warmest reported here Sunday, and last night it went down to 7 deg. below. Moorhead reports a minimum of 18 deg. below, and Duluth 6 below. Fuel is scarce, and although there is not yet actual famine, there is much suffering.

POLITICAL.

FULTON LEADING IN RACE FOR SENATE.

HIS SUPPORTERS ORGANIZE THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Fight Likely to Be Protracted as There is No Caucus in Sight—Special Election Rendered Necessary by Death of Congressman Tongue.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALEM (Or.) Jan. 12.—After a protracted caucus of the Republicans, both houses of the twenty-second biennial session of the Legislature were organized this afternoon.

George C. Brownell was chosen president of the Senate and L. T. Harris Speaker of the House. After selecting minor officials, both houses adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Congressman Thomas H. Tongue.

The election of Brownell and Harris, as President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, is considered a victory for C. W. Fulton, one of the leading candidates for United States Senator. At present there is no prospect of a caucus on the Senatorship, though balloting will not begin until one week from tomorrow.

SPECIAL ELECTION NECESSARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALEM (Or.) Jan. 12.—The death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue will necessitate the holding of a special election to fill the remainder of the term, which expires March 4 next, and one to fill the full term to which Mr. Tongue was elected last June. It is understood that the special election to fill the term ending March 4 will be called at once.

Utah Legislature Organizes.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 12.—The fifth biennial session of the Utah Legislature met at 12 noon today. Beyond electing officers, and organizing for the coming session nothing was done in either House, and adjournment was taken until 2 p.m. tomorow, when Gov. Wells's message will be read. The Republicans control both branches by heavy majorities. In the Senate Senator E. M. Allison was chosen President pro tem. Thomas Hull of Salt Lake was chosen Speaker of the House. Both were caucus nominees.

Beyond the election of a United Senator to succeed Senator Rawlins, little business of importance is in view at present.

Colorado's State Vote.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—The Legislature this afternoon canvassed the vote on State officers. The vote for Governor stands: James H. Peabody (Rep.) 87,774; E. C. Stimson (Dem.) 80,816; Frank Owers (Pop.) 6463; scattering, 6324.

The only Democrat elected is Mrs. Helen M. Grenfell, Superintendent of Public Schools, who received 87,073, against 84,942 cast for Mrs. A. B. Brandt (Rep.) Mrs. Grenfell was indorsed by the Populist State Convention

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mercury reached 6 deg. below zero here at 1 o'clock this morning; managed to crawl back to zero just before noon; attained a maximum of 2 deg. above at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and has stood at that point ever since. The cold wave is passing to the northeast, and a rise in temperature to 15 deg. above is promised for tomorrow. The coldest area in the United States tonight is in Minnesota. At Duluth the temperature is 6 deg. below; at St. Paul, 4 deg. below, and at Moorehead, zero. Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana report a blizzard, with trains stalled in snowdrifts, and otherwise delayed. All trains arriving in Chicago were from one to twelve hours behind time. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 22; Boston, 28; Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 10; Chicago, 2 below; Minneapolis, 4 below; Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 4.

ELEVEN PERSONS FROZEN.

With the continuance of the cold wave, the suffering due to the fuel famine grows worse hourly. Eleven persons have frozen to death in the last twenty-four hours. The Salvation Army and all the charitable machinery of the city are being exerted to the utmost to relieve the destitute, but are unable to reach hundreds of cases. On top of all this, the coal barons today ordered an advance of 50 cents a ton in the price of Pocahontas coal, in spite of the fact that thousands of cars loaded with coal fill the railroad yards and sidetracks just outside the city. In pleasing contrast to the reports of suffering and coal shortage from all parts of the Middle West, is the report that Cleveland coal dealers have cut the price to $2.50 a ton to the deserving poor, and also the report of the action of Iowa operators in blacklisting dealers who charged more than the listed prices.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Auten, Miss Cort Auten and Frank Auten will leave for California January 21, to remain until spring.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR POOR.

An eight-story building in the Ghetto, to be used as an industrial school by the poor, is to be erected and completed by next July, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Marguerite Springer, State regent of the Daughters, has given the site on West Lake street, and the contract has been let.

PENNINGTON'S DEBTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RACINE (Wis.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All the debts of M. J. Pennington, of airship fame, have been settled by his wife, who has been left an income of $500 a month by the death of her father. Warrants against Pennington have been withdrawn, and their personal effects will not be sold.

BRYAN'S BROTHER'S DENIAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles W. Bryan, business manager of the Commoner, denies a report in circulation here that his brother, W. J. Bryan, is contemplating the purchase of a local evening paper.

COMMANDEERED COAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TUSCOLA (Ill.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two hundred citizens commandeered ten cars of coal in the Illinois Central yards today, and distributed it among the poor. The Board of Health passed a resolution declaring that the confiscation was necessary for the preservation of the health of the people. The coal was afterward paid for.

ANTHRACITE COAL'S JUMP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anthracite coal jumped today, with zero weather, prevailing, from $3 to $15 a ton, and dealers do not want to sell, even at the latter price.

PRESIDENT OF MONMOUTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONMOUTH (Ill.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. T. H. McMichael of Cleveland has been tendered the presidency of Monmouth College, and it is believed he will accept. He is the son of the late Rev. J. B. McMichael, who was president of the institution for twenty years.

THEATER MANAGER ARRESTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANDERSON (Ind.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manager James B. Dickson of the Grand Opera house was arrested tonight, charged by the local Anti-Crime League of desecrating Sunday by giving theatrical exhibitions, the receipts of which were given to charity. The complaint is based on an Indiana law which forbids business or manual labor Sunday.

LABOR.

MANY DAYS OF IDLENESS.

Miners Fond of Resting at Frequent Intervals.

Suffering of Freezing Poor Not a Spur to Industry.

Demands Made on the Alton—Portage Iron Works Forced to Shut Down.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Brig.-Gen. Wilson again presided at today's session of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, Chairman Gray still being confined to his home by illness.

A. B. Culver of New York, controller of the Delaware and Hudson Railway, who was on the witness stand when the commission adjourned Saturday, was again called upon to testify. Culver said that the wages statements handed in Saturday are final and that the miners representaves have agreed that they are a fair presentation of the case.

Gen. Wilson hoped that the representatives of other companies would be able to arrive at some understanding with the miners in the presentation of statements such as the Delaware and Hudson company had done.

Forge H. Anderson, a clerk in the coal department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, submitted a statement showing that 2388 of the 12,358 employés have been in the employ of the company from ten to sixty years. Darrow asked the witness if the company raised the price of coal 50 cents after the strike ended and he replied that it had, and that so far as he knew, the price was still maintained.

Anderson presented a statement showing that the twenty-eight colliers of the company lost 368 ten-hour days in 1901, for which the employés were responsible. Of these 115 were lost on account of picnics and other holidays (not including legal holidays;) 59 days on account of "Mitchell day," and other days, and 194 days on account of strikes and suspensions. Another statement offered by the witness showed that since the strike ended in the latter part of October, the twenty-eight collieries lost 110 days, reducing the coal production of the company 92,581 tons. Darrow, on cross-examination, disputed the method of the witness in arriving at the conclusions contained in the statement.

Thomas R. Thomas, outside foreman at the Jermyn colliery, of the company told of the difficulty he had in inducing the men to mine more coal. He produced a paper, alleged to have been drawn up by local union, No. 125, which stated that any man loading more cars in the heading than are loaded in the chambers would be expelled from the union.

William H. Dettrey of Neurenburg, the newly-elected president of District No. 7 of the Miners' Union, against whom it was testified last week that he said non-union men should have their throats cut, or should receive "a good thumping," was summoned to the witness stand by the miners. He denied the charges absolutely, and several witnesses were called who corroborated his statements.

ASK FOR RAISE.

CHICAGO AND ALTON FIREMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Representatives of the locomotive firemen employed by the Chicago and Alton Railroad waited on Superintendent Barrett today, and presented demands for an increased wage scale.

Barrett informed them that the company had increased their wages twice in two years, and said he could not promise them any further advance at present. He assured them, however, that should the Wabash or any of the other competitors of the Chicago and Alton increase wages, he would immediately grant similar concessions.

The committee said they would have to consult with Grand Master Hannahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen before taking final action. It is believed that a settlement will be reached at future conferences.

Iron Works Shut Down.

ALTOONA (Pa.) Jan. 12.—The plant of the Portage Iron Works, a branch of the American Steel Hoop Company, was shut down today because of lack of coal. About 500 men are thrown out of work.

SANTA FE WAGE QUESTION.

OFFICIALS OFFER TO CONFER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPAKA (Kan.) Jan. 12.—The Grievance Committee of the Santa Fé conductors' and brakemen's conventions, in session here, were today notified by General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fé that Third Vice-President Kendrick would confer with then regarding an increase in wages. No action on the invitation was taken, but it is understood the conference will be held in Chicago next week.

The men are holding out for 20-percent. in crease in wages. This will not be granted by the road, but the Santa Fé is anxious to agree on a compromise measure.

BIG INCREASE.

ROCK ISLAND ENGINEERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The general board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Rock Island system finished its six weeks' labor of revising the wage schedule today, by which the engineers receive a 10 per cent. increase in wages, amounting to nearly $350,000 added to their pay a year.

CARNEGIE LEADS.

His Personal Property Assessments Exceeds All New York Multi-Millionaires, Being Double That of Rockefeller.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The tax assessment books opened to the public today show that Andrew Carnegie leads the list of personal property assessments, with $5,000,000. The list includes: Russell Sage, $2,000,000; John Jacob Astor, $2,000,000; John D. Rockefeder, $2,500,000; J. P. Morgan, $500,000; Howard Gould, $750,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, $250,000; Reginald Vanderbilt, $350,000.

The real estate assessment valuation of the greater city shows an increase of $1,425,425,387 over 1902; personal property, $939,969,243 increase.

Among those who are not taxed by reason of having sworn off their taxes on the ground of being non-residents are Richard C. Croker, William Waldorf Astor and George J. Gould of Lakewood.

John Kattley, a Pittsburgh policeman, was killed Sunday night, and four other persons seriously injured in a street-car collision.

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Accepts Call to Pomona.

OAKLAND, Jan. 12. — The Rev. George Fuller, assistant minister of the First Unitarian Church, has resigned, having accepted a call to the First Unitarian Church of Pomona. Fuller came to Oakland from Maine. Before entering the ministry, he had been active in New England journalism. He will depart this week for Southern California.

Pegasus not Swamped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The overdue British bark Pegasus arrived today, 187 days from Tyne. Twenty-five per cent. reinsurance was quoted on the vessel.

Boy and Gun Tragedy.

COLUSA, Jan. 12.—Ira H. Chadwick, the thirteen-year-old son of L. H. Chadwick of Sutter county, while out duck hunting accidentally shot himself in the head and died instantly.

Head-on Collision.

OAKLAND, Jan. 12.—Word has been received at the West Oakland railroad yards of a head-on collision between a freight and a gravel train this morning at Vernalis, a station about twelve miles east of Tracey. Engineer Prouty was injured, but not seriously, and both locomotives were partially demolished. Ten of the cars were ditched.

Suicide Was Prevented.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 12.—W. H. Watts, said to be a prominent resident of Denver, attempted suicide today by jumping from the Morrison-street bridge into the Willamette River. He was rescued before he drowned. No cause is known for the attempted suicide.

Exhibit for Osaka.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 12.—The Portland and Asiatic steamship Indrapura, which sailed for the Orient tonight, carried the Oregon exhibit for the Osaka (Japan) Exposition. It is composed of the products of this State, including timber, grain, fruits and manufactured products.

SECRETARY OF NAVY IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Mr. Moody Falls Upon His Face and is Rendered Unconscious—Horses Frightened by the Salute of Seventeen Guns—Senator Hale Was With Him, but Was not Hurt.

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The battalion of cadets was drawn up in line of salute, just inside the academy grounds, and as the carriage bearing the Secretary, Senator Hale and their escort, Lieut. Poyer, passed in review, a salute of seventeen guns belched forth from the guns on the Santee wharf. The restive horses attached to the carriage swerved suddenly, and got beyond control of the driver. They dashed down Upshur Row, past the line of cadets, the driver meanwhile making every effort to quiet them. The breaking of the pole of a carriage, as the spirited animals dashed down the roadway, served to render them more excited.

As the maddened animals dashed down the hill toward College Creek, the driver, seeking to stop them, suddenly turned their heads into a vacant lot between two houses. Secretary Moody, who had opened the door of the carriage as the horses dashed over the frozen ground, suddenly leaped to the pavement as the carriage made the turn into the inclosure. He landed on his face on the pavement, and was rendered unconscious by the shock.

The battalion of midshipmen had broken ranks without orders as the carriage dashed by, and very soon the Secretary was lifted by tender hands and carried to the near-by residence of Superintendent Brownson, where he shortly recovered consciousness. Slight cuts and bruises on his forehead, nose and face are thought to be the extent of the Secretary's injuries. Neither Senator Hale nor Lieut. Poyer was injured, as the horses were brought up against a wall soon after making the turn into the open lot.

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OBITUARY.

Richard Porter Street.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Richard Porter Street, well known in banking circles in Chicago and Canada, is dead of appendicitis at the residence of his son, J. R. Street. Mr. Street was 55 years old, and had been a resident of Chicago for twenty years. He was born in Buckinghamshire, Eng. He went to Hamilton, Canada, in 1856, where he was connected with the Core Bank for many years. After coming to Chicago, Street was connected with the First National Bank for twelve years.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

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THREE BIG CONVENTIONS.

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The Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria-Hungary, widow of the Archduke Rudolph, and a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, was married March 22, 1900, to Count De Lonyay, a popular diplomat of high standing in court circles. The marriage of the Princess to Count De Lonyay was bitterly opposed by King Leopold.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

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Friends of the Count assert that in addition to difficulties in his financial affairs, the Count has found his position in society as the husband of the former Crown Princess of Austria-Hungary exceedingly uncomfortable and unpleasant. That the Count will seek to obtain a divorce is regarded as by no means improbable. The disagreement between the couple has long been evident, and it is believed that pecuniary troubles underlie the affair.

As a widow, the former Crown Princess enjoyed an income of $125,000, and had a free residence at the imperial palace, and the use of carriages and servants. It is reported that the couple married in the belief that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Leopold together would contribute handsomely to their maintenance; in this, however, they were disappointed. The Emperor gave the Countess de Lonyay $25,000 a year only, while King Leopold stopped her former allowance of $20,000 a year.

The Countess consequently tried to meet all the expenses of maintaining her household with one-fifth her former income, and found the task impossible. She used the influence of her daughter, Archduchess Elizabeth-Marie, who is a favorite with the Austrian Emperor, to secure additional money, and to obtain permission to reside in one of the imperial palaces, where she was out of reach of her creditors. She was granted the use of the palace at Heisendorff, near Vienna, but this privilege expired upon the marriage of her daughter to Prince Von Windischgraetz, January 3, 1902.

The Countess de Lonyay is supposed recently to have borrowed money from Princess VonWindischgraetz, but the visit of the Countess to her daughter at Prague, December 6, which lasted only an hour, has led to the belief that the Princess refused her mother further supplies. It is thought that since the marriage of Archduchess Elizabeth-Marie, Prince Von Windischgraetz has interfered to prevent his wife from continuing to act as intermediary between her mother and her grandfather, the Emperor, who had been remarkably generous to the Countess.

The present situation is believed to have resulted from the interference of Prince Von Windischgraetz.

VENEZUELA.

MINISTER'S DEPARTURE NO CAUSE FOR FEAR.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RUSSELL WILL ASSIST FOREIGNERS.

Castro is Alleged to Have Used Pressure to Secure a "Contribution" of Several Thousand Dollars to Bowen's Expense Fund—Negotiations With the Powers not Advancing.

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At his departure, W. W. Russell, the Chargé d'Affaires of the Legation, ex-officio, took up these obligations, and the State Department is satisfied that he will scrupulously care for them.

THE annual meeting of the McKinley Industrial Home Society, for the election of officers and other business, will be held at the Y.M.C.A. parlors Tuesday, January 13, at 3 p.m. All members of the society are invited to attend. All persons who have paid $25 are life members. All who have paid $5 are annual members.
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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Mrs. Turner, wife of the United States Consul-General at Ottawa, Ont., has been decorated with the Canadian Humane Society's medal for bravery in saving the life of Chief Game Warden Cormier, whom she rescued from the attack of a captive bear.

In the southwestern outskirts of Chicago, near the drainage canal, five armed bandits held up and robbed seven members of the crews of five different railroads. Watches and money were taken from most of the victims. The total amount of money is said to be $250.

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The arrival of the steam yacht Niagara, owned by Howard Gould is announced by an Alexandria, Egypt, dispatch. The dispatch also states that Mr. and Mrs. Gould have gone to Cairo, whence they will go up the Nile in a private dahabeah.

A remarkable revelation of child labor in New York City is about to be made, which many who have studied the matter declare, says the Tribune, will show that more child labor exists in New York than in all the States of the South combined.

John D. Rockefeller, in purchasing nearly all the land in Pocantico Hills, Eastview and Hawthorn, for a series of parks, is planning a chain of artificial lakes, to be formed by the historic Sleepy Hollow Brook, which runs through his estate near Tarrytown, N. Y. Several waterfalls have been constructed along the brook. Mr. Rockefeller intends to spend more than $200,000 on this work.

Fire early yesterday completely destroyed the eight-story building at Allen and East Houston streets, New York, which was occupied by Fayerweather & Ladue, manufacturers of leather belting. The loss is estimated at $800,000.

Fire broke out in a negro lodging-house on West Pine street, St. Louis, early yesterday, and Mrs. Helen Brown and her daughter, Eugenia, were killed by jumping from an upper floor.

Judge Hazen, in the District Court at Topeka, yesterday decided that the Bible could be read in the public schools of Kansas, and also that Sunday theaters could be held in Topeka without molestation. Both cases were vigorously contested.

Two new Cunard steamers have been ordered. Each of them will have three screws and cost $6,250,000. It is stipulated that they shall be ready for their maiden voyage in June, 1903.

Joubet, the French inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has developed insanity, and has been placed in an asylum.

Albert Bolt, the financier, who was taken ill suddenly last week in Johannesburg, South Africa, is much improved. He hopes to start for England in a fortnight.

A dispatch from Shanghai says a landslide occurred at Nankin Monday, resulting in the drowning of 200 Chinamen.

English Premier Balfour again has been obliged to cancel his public engagements on account of illness.

Ambassador Clayton is confined to his bed in the City of Mexico, with an attack of bronchitis.

A Miner special from Blackfoot, Idaho, says that James Davis, Sheriff of Bingham county, has been absent for twelve days, and it has developed, it is alleged, that he is short over $40,000 in his accounts. It is said that Davis, who is also engaged in a general mercantile business in Salem Valley, had over-reached himself in business, and employed the county funds.

Fire which started in the bins at the Washoe smelter, at Anaconda, Mont., last night, probably from spontaneous combustion, did damage estimated at $30,000. Operations will be somewhat interfered with for a day or two. Gussie Short, a boy employed at the works, while watching the fire, slipped and fell into one of the bins, and sustained serious internal injuries.

Dr. Zeheme, counsel at the Saxon court for the Crown Princess of Saxony, who recently eloped with M. Giron, has issued a statement to the effect that Giron has been requested to leave Geneva during the preliminaries to the divorce proceedings, but that the Crown Princess has no intention of leaving M. Giron. She is taking steps to obtain a divorce, and nothing more. It is expected that the legal negotiations may be brought to a conclusion at any moment.

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YOUTSEY BEFORE GRAND JURY.

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Jan. 12.—Henry Youtsey today continued his testimony before the grand jury, and there is more excitement over the case than on Saturday. It is stated that he is making a full confession, not only of his part, but also telling all he knows about what others did in the alleged conspiracy three years ago to assassinate Gov. Goebel. It is currently reported that new evidence has not only been secured on those already indicted, but also such as to involve others not heretofore mentioned in the celebrated case.

FATAL ENDING OF GAME.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 12.—José Valenzuela was shot and instantly killed by Pedro Arnenez at Weaver Mining Camp Saturday night in a dispute over a game of cards. Arnenez surrendered, and at a hearing at Octave today was held to answer to the grand jury. The dead man leaves several children.

Caucus Chose Fairbanks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Charles W. Fairbanks was selected as the candidate of the Republican members of the General Assembly for reëlection to the United States Senate at the joint caucus held tonight in the House of Representatives. No other name was suggested to the caucus. The election will be held January 20.

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The smaller the lot the smaller the price. This second week of Hale's Clearance means the biggest bargains yet. Everything except full, complete lines of goods must be cleared out. By February 1st the store and stock must be in perfect condition. After a year of such bountiful prosperity Hale's can well afford to sell these clearance lots at almost any price.

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What a chance to buy a pretty and stylish waist for 95c. Of course, there are only a few of a kind, but your size is here in one style or another. You can imagine what nice materials to expect, and the styles are the most becoming. Your pick 95c.

New Kid Gloves, Standard $1.00 Quality 75c

Every woman in the city has heard of this wonderful glove sale. They are not old gloves nor picked-over styles, but the prettiest dressed or undressed kid in standard $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, both kinds marked 75c for the clearance sale. All colors, all sizes. There's only a small lot left, so you'll need hurry.

Pretty Lace Curtains 49c

A pair of curtains for 49c! Ordinary days they sell for 65c, but even for that price folks call them exceptionally pretty. Made of Nottingham lace, 3 yards long, 45 inches wide.

But perhaps you will be more interested in the beautiful curtains at higher prices, which are marked at tempting little sums for the clearance sale. All odds and ends, all short lines in curtains at prices you would never hope for.

55c Pretty Little Rugs 39c

If there's a dull corner in your room here's a rug for 39c that will brighten it up. Some come in mottled effects, others in rich plain colors. They are made with a heavy wool fringe, size 18 by 22 inches. 55c would be the regular low price. Clearance at 39c.

Big Embroidery Sale, Only a Few Patterns, 10c

What a brilliant sale it was! 21,000 yards were here Monday morning, less than 4000 yards remain today. They were all so good that today's pickings are surprisingly nice. You have never seen the patterns before, they are so new. The embroideries come in swiss, cambric and nainsook, all of them fine. The most folks will be here early, can't promise there will be any by afternoon.

CLEARANCE BARGAINS

Children's heavy linen bibs, with open work ends, stamped and fringed, regular 10c, special..... 5c

Stamped pillow shams, new designs, sizes 22x32 inches, special, per pair... 23c

Writing tablets, good grade of cream wove paper, large size. Special..... 9c

Shell hair pins in amber, black and shell, crinkled and straight, best polished pins; regular 15c per doz., special, doz.. 10c

Hose casing, 6-rd. lengths, in pink, blue, red, black and cream; special, per yard..... 5c

Dress shields, best grade storm-linen; pair..... 7c

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strong hopes that action with respect to a removal of the duty on anthracite coal will be taken elsewhere, and he asked that the resolution go over. Mr. Vest vigorously objected, saying he had no assurance that anything will be done in any other place.

"Circumstantial evidence," he said, "is strongly against any such assumption. No action has been taken, and no suspicion of any action has been seen anywhere, and, therefore, under existing conditions, to allow this resolution to go into the uncertain and nebulous future would be equivalent to its defeat."

Mr. Vest referred to last Thursday's debate on the subject, and declared that the only partisan feature of it came from Mr. Aldrich. In all his experience, he asserted, he had never seen such unanimity of public sentiment on any subject. He called attention to the action of the Legislature of Rhode Island, January 8, unanimously voting for the removal of the duty on coal, and had read newspaper reports commenting upon the action. Mr. Vest said he did not want to embarrass the Senator from Rhode Island, who was amply able to defend himself, but his desire was to place before the Senate proof of the sentiment for free coal now existing.

Mr. Vest again reverted to what he called his "unfortunate reference to Mr. Dingley," which had been so vigorously resented, and sent to the desk and had read a letter from Congressman Fleming of Georgia, enclosing one from former Representative King of Utah, dealing with a conversation with Mr. Dingley at the time the Dingley Bill was under consideration in Congress, in which he is said to have apprehended changes in the bill, which were necessary to obtain foreign markets for American goods, and that the trend of Mr. Dingley's mind was in that direction, and therefore bore out the statement contained in the Philadelphia Bulletin and republished in the Washington Post.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee charged that reciprocity has been "strangled" by protection.

"It has been murdered in cold blood by protection," said he. "Beneficiaries of the protected manufacturers and the protected trusts," he said, "have paid to themselves every particle of the tariff duties provided in the Dingley act."

Mr. Aldrich said the remarks of the Senator from Missouri, and the Senator from Tennessee only confirmed his former statement that the resolution was for no other purpose than to discuss questions outside the coal question.

Referring to the newspaper report which Mr. Vest had read, Mr. Aldrich said the people of Rhode Island fully understood his position on the tariff question.

"There has been no disguise in the past," he said, "and there will be none in the future as to that position."

Mr. Aldrich then took up the statement attributed to Mr. Dingley regarding reciprocity, and declared that the bill was in print, and had been prepared nearly a month before the conversation is alleged to have taken place. The resolution went over until tomorrow, when Mr. Aldrich will continue his remarks.

The vote by which the Senate passed the bill incorporating the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba was reconsidered, and the bill was ordered recommitted.

At 2 o'clock the Statehood bill was taken up.

TONGUE'S DEATH ANNOUNCED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Mr. Nelson continued his remarks in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood Bill, and had not concluded when, at 4 o'clock, by unanimous consent, a large number of unobjected-to pension bills on the calendar were passed.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon announced the death in this city yesterday of Representative Tongue of Oregon, and offered the usual resolutions, expressing the sorrow of the Senate. The President pro tem appointed Messrs. Mitchell, Perkins of California, Dolliver of Iowa, Turner of Washington and Dubois of Idaho, a committee on the part of the Senate to accompany the remains of Representative Tongue to Oregon, and the Senate, at 5:15 o'clock p.m., adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—HOUSE.—When the House met today, the desk of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon, who died suddenly in this city yesterday, was heavily draped with black and covered with flowers. The chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the loss that the House had sustained, and prayed for the bereaved widow and children.

After the reading of the Journal, a resolution was adopted, providing for a session Sunday, February 8, for fitting tribute to the memory of the late Representative Salmon.

The Diplomatic and Consular Bill was reported. The Speaker reported the resignation of Mr. Henry from the Committee on Insular Affairs, and the appointment of Mr. Robinson of Indiana to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, called up the resolution on merchant marine and fisheries, providing for an investigation by that committee into the coal situation, and it was adopted without debate. Mr. Moody of Oregon then announced the death of his colleague, Representative Tongue, and offered the customary resolutions of regret, which were adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to attend the funeral services: Messrs. Moody of Oregon, Burton of Ohio, Payne of New York, Bishop of Michigan, Davidson of Wisconsin, McLachlan of California, Ransdell of Louisiana, Needham of California, Bellamy of North Carolina, Southerland of Utah, and Bates of Pennsylvania. Then, at 12:10 o'clock p.m., as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

COAL PROPOSITION PROMINENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A lively debate occurred in the Senate today between Messrs. Aldrich, Vest and Carmack, when the first-named endeavored to secure a postponement of the Vest resolution requiring the Committee on Finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal. Mr. Aldrich announced that there were strong hopes of action being taken elsewhere with the view of removing the duty on coal. The proposition was not acceptable to Mr. Vest, who expressed the opinion "that to allow the resolution to go into the uncertain and nebulous future, would mean its defeat." Mr. Nelson continued his remarks in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood Bill, and a large number of private pension bills were passed by unanimous consent.

The House today, after adopting a resolution to authorize the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee to investigate the coal situation at once, adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon, after the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral.

The resolution to investigate the coal situation recites the fact that a resolution has been introduced to extend the privilege of carrying coal to coastwise ports to foreign steamers for ninety days, because the present scarcity of coal involves great suffering and distress, and authorizes the committee to investigate "facts, charges and necessities; to inquire into the elements and conditions involved in the coal trade, the cost of coal, the methods, facilities and cost of transportation and distribution of the same, and treasons, or causes of such scarcity and distress."

The committee is directed to report to the House the testimony, with its conclusions thereon, as soon as possible. It is given power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, etc., and incur such expense as may be deemed necessary. The meetings are to be held in Washington and in such other places as the committee may determine.

PACIFIC TRANSPORT SERVICE.

MR. HULL OPPOSES TRANSFER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, had a conference today with the President on the proposition to abandon the government transport service on the Pacific. Chairman Hull is opposed to the relinquishment of the transport service. He says that the United States now has the best transport service in the world, and that it is much cheaper in operation than any similar service on commercial lines would be.

REPORT ON AFFAIRS IN HAWAII TERRITORY.

EX-QUEEN HAS ONLY RENTAL INTEREST IN LANDS.

Recommendation Made That the Leper Colony Be Placed Under Marine Hospital Service Control and That a General Leprosario Be Established.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate Committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands met today to receive the report of the committee instructed at the close of the last session of Congress to investigate conditions in the Hawaiian Islands. This subcommittee consisted of Senators Mitchell of Oregon, Burton of Kansas, Foster of Washington, Cockrell of Missouri and Blackburn of Kentucky. The last two named did not visit the islands, but Senator Blackburn joined in the recommendations, numbering twenty-six. The visit to the islands was made last September, and covered twenty-five days, during which time forty-three meetings were held and 176 witnesses were interrogated.

The investigation was general, and covered all questions with which the government possibly could be concerned, including the laws, local and Federal, and their execution, the public lands, labor on plantations, the harbors, taxation, the leprosy settlement, Queen Liliuokalani's claims and other subjects. The condition of affairs in the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai excited the liveliest interest.

The committee made a quite thorough inquiry concerning this settlement, which is under Territorial control, with the result that it recommends that the management of the colony be transferred to the Marine Hospital Service, with headquarters in Washington, and that a general leprosario, or retreat, for all the lepers of the United States, be established on that island.

At the time of the visit of the committee there were 858 lepers in the settlement. The opinion is expressed that there are many hundreds of cases of leprosy in the Territory. In the past year, in the Molokai settlement, there were 144 deaths and sixteen births in the colony, eight of the children born being illegitimate.

Much diversity of opinion was found in the Territory as to whether the control of the settlement should be retained by the Territorial government, though all the Territorial officers were found to be favorable to such retention. The committee takes strong grounds in favor of a change, and in this connection freely discusses the conditions with reference to morality which prevail, saying:

"Your committee has been somewhat surprised to find that, under existing management of the leper settlement, indiscriminate legitimate and illegitimate cohabitation is permitted in the settlement. Marriages are suffered to be celebrated between leprous men and women, regardless of their physical condition. Children are born in the settlement of leprous union, and as a result of concubinage, and, strange as it may appear, the leading officials seem to regard all this not only as permissible, but protest vigorously against a system of segregation that would prevent it."

Further along, the commission says that unrestricted illegitimate association is permitted by the authorities, and adds: "The only attempt seemingly to abate or minimize this evil is by counseling and earnestly urging marriage on the part of lepers, even going so far in this direction as to aid in facilitating divorces where a leprous man or woman has a wife or husband outside of the settlement, so that the husband or wife thus released from the marriage obligation may against be married to a leper or inmate of the leper settlement."

THE LABOR QUESTION.

In connection with its discussion of the labor question, the committee takes up the effort on the part of the business men of the islands to secure the removal of some of the restrictions on Chinese immigration. This desire is conceded to be very general, but Senators Mitchell and Foster, representing a majority of the subcommittee, take very positive ground in opposition. They say that the conditions are not different in the islands from what they are on the mainland, and make the usual argument against Chinese admission. They contend, also, that the Chinese do much to introduce and maintain bubonic plague and other contagious diseases.

Senator Burton takes the opposite view. He says that neither the native or white men will work in the sugar fields, and he calls attention to the freedom with which oriental labor was brought in the days of monarchy.

"It is," he says, "a well-known fact that the country was very prosperous when it was a kingdom, and continued very prosperous under the provisional government and under the republic. Its period of decline began with annexation, and matters have gone on under annexation from bad to worse, until today the spectre of hard times is found everywhere throughout the islands."

He says the Chinese are preferable to the Japanese, and he urges that it is an unfair discrimination to allow the latter to come in unrestricted and not to permit the former to come in at all. He suggests that Chinese be allowed to enter to perform agricultural labor, and for no other purpose.

Much space is devoted to discussion of the administration of the public lands of the Territory, and the committee finds that the policy pursued in Hawaii with reference to those lands is directly contrary to the policy pursued in the United States. It is remarked that whereas the policy on the mainland is to preserve the lands for homes for the people, the policy now being enforced in Hawaii seems to be to utilize the public domain solely for the purpose of revenue, and consequently very little of the public lands are being sold, but large tracts placed under long leases, a policy which, in the judgment of your committee, should not be continued under any circumstances or for any length of time.

In addition to the recommendation that the leasing system be abolished, the committee suggests that the control of the lands immediately be taken from the Territorial government and vested in the Interior Department at Washington. The appointment of a Surveyor-General for, and the creation of two land districts in, the Territory are recommended, and it is suggested that the Secretary of the Interior should be empowered to make a thorough investigation pertaining to the administration of the lands.

CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT.

The centralized character of the present government is commented on at length, and very sharply criticized. It is declared there is very slight difference in this respect from the monarchical form of government preceding annexation. The committee says that so marked, indeed, was this centralized condition that it is difficult to determine the extent and character of the changes. This situation, they think, is due to oversight on the part of the Congress, and to conditions existing in the islands at the time of their acquisition, but they think it should not be permitted to continue. They express the opinion that if the people are not granted the privilege of participating in the government they may in time revolt, and on this point the report says:

"The people of Hawaii as a mass cannot be commended too highly for their attitude toward the Federal government since annexation was consummated. They have shown a spirit of devotion and loyal allegiance to the republic and its flag worthy of all praise. Yet it is not strange that those who held office under the late monarchy, and many of whom are now holding leading official positions in the Territorial government, should be slow to relinquish many of the old governmental forms and practices under which they lived and officiated for so many years."

Among other institutions of the government of the islands of which the committee disapproves, is the Governor's advisory council, which, they say, is without any authority of law. All questions, even those pertaining to slight improvements in distant islands, are passed on by this council. The committee considers this an evil to be remedied by the creation of local municipal governments throughout the Territory.

Referring to the recent defalcations on the part of officials in the islands, the committee says: "There has recently been a perfect saturnalia of defalcations, involving the administration of Gov. Dole in a cloud, and enshrouding his name in a maze of embarrassments."

GOV. DOLE BLAMELESS.

The committee criticizes the present system, which requires no bonds from persons engaged in judiciary positions, saying: "Although all these officers thus defaulting, except Woodward, Thompson, Chief Clerk Wright and Walter A. Wright, were appointed by Gov. Dole, by and with the advice and consent of the Territorial Senate, inasmuch as it is conceded by all that these defaulting officers had always, prior to their respective appointments, borne good reputations for integrity and business capacity, it would, in the opinion of the committee, be unjust to attach any blame on account of these official irregularities to Gov. Dole. It is, however, a matter of surprise that there is no provision whatever in the organic act, or in any local statute requiring either the Territorial Treasurer or any other Federal or Territorial officer, except in the case of The 'Assessor and Tax Collector,' to give a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of trust.

"In the case of the 'assessor and tax collector,' while the local statute requires him to give bond in not less than $10,000, he was only required to give a bond, and is now under such bond, in the sum of but $2000, while by his own testimony before the committee, he may have as much as $650,000 taxes in his hands and under his control at one time. In requiring a greater bond from this officer, your committee believes the Governor and Secretary of State are properly chargeable with negligence of public duty. Your committee recommend legislation that will compel every officer, both Federal and Territorial, who has control of public funds to give a sufficient bond to cover any and all delinquencies."

CROWN LANDS.

The committee finds that ex-Queen Liliuokalani had no personal interest in the crown lands which have been claimed for her, but only an official interest during her reign. Such interest would have entitled her to the rental of the lands, and the committee finds from the time of the dethronement to September 1 last, the rental would have amounted to $432,378. In view of all the circumstances, the committee recommends that, as an act both of justice and national grace and wisdom, the Senate consider with favor, on the lines indicated in this report, the claim of the late Liliuokalani, now a loyal private citizen of the United States, and make such reasonable provision for her as the facts presented may seem to justify.

The committee recommends the disallowance of claims made by the other persons, professing to be members of the late royal family of Hawaii.

OTHER MATTERS.

The committee refers to charges of corruption and incompetency made against Justice John W. Katua, Circuit Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit District, and gives the testimony adduced in support of the charges. It makes no comment, however, but says Judge Katua made no reply to the charges.

Speaking of the treatment of employés of the large plantations, the committee expresses the opinion that good provision in the way of houses is made for them, and adds that all of those employed seem to be living in happiness and contentment. In addition to houses, fuel and medical attendance, farm laborers received from $15 to $20 per month.

The committee finds such reasons for encouragement in respect to the coffee industry in the islands, and recommends a bounty of 4 cents a pound on coffee for ten years.

The report proper covers almost 200 pages, while the testimony is much more extended.

COAL TRANSPORTATION.

INQUIRY IN PREPARATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, which today was authorized by the House to investigate the question of coal transportation, will meet Wednesday and outline a programme for hearings that are to be given.

CONFERENCE IN SENATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There was a conference on the floor of the Senate today, which was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner and Lodge and Chairman Payne of the House Committee on Ways and Means. After the conference, Senator Aldrich announced in the Senate, when the Vest resolution for the removal of the duty on coal came up, that he had reason to believe there would be action elsewhere regarding the removal of the duty. It had been the contention of Senator Aldrich that the Senate had no power to initiate such legislation.

Chairman Payne said, after the remark of Senator Aldrich in the Senate, that the Ways and Means Committee would meet tomorrow and consider the coal bills. Several bills have been referred to the committee, some providing for a suspension of the duty for a fixed period, some for a rebate, and others for the removal of the duty without limit. Mr. Payne said he thought the committee would take some action, either for a suspension of the coal duty or a rebate.

STEWART'S RESOLUTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is conducting the coal investigation before the committee of the District of Columbia, today introduced a resolution providing that the committee shall be authorized to send for persons and papers and administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. Owing to the expense involved, the resolution had to go to the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The object of the resolution is to secure the attendance of officials of coal roads and coal companies, and to secure testimony from dealers in the city who have refused to answer questions. Senator Stewart intends to secure an early report from the committee, and to pass the resolution today, if possible.

THE SEVERAL BILLS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Among the bills before the Ways and Means Committee affecting the duty on coal is one introduced early in the session by Representative Hill of Connecticut. The bill received the favorable consideration of the committee. It provides as follows:

"That there shall be allowed and paid, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, on all coal of every kind and form imported into any port on the Atlantic Coast, a drawback of import duties paid on the same to and including the 30th day of June, 1903. This act to take effect immediately upon its passage."

Another bill, introduced by Representative McCall of Massachusetts, suspends the collection of duties on coal for ninety days. Mr. McCall and Senator Lodge had a talk on the House side late in the day. One of the members of the Ways and Means Committee said it was immaterial whether a bill to suspend the collection of duties, or one providing for a rebate, was adopted, since both have the same effect, and that it would be only a matter of method, but he inclined to the view that a rebate bill would be preferable.

A number of bills have been introduced in the House, and have been referred to the Ways and Means Committee, which provide for the repeal of all duties upon coal of all kinds imported into the United States. There is still another bill providing for a reciprocal trade relation between the United States and Canada. It is not stated whether this last bill is to be considered tomorrow with the rebate and suspension measures.

WILL REMOVE THE DUTY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 67 cents a ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for ninety days, and also will provide for reciprocity admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privileges to the United States. This means Canada, and will permit Nova Scotia coal to come into this country free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty.

The Ways and Means Committee will meet tomorrow, and according to the present programme will report a bill on the above lines. It is expected the bill will pass the House tomorrow. It will be taken up in the Senate very soon, and the intention is to have it pass without much delay.

SECRETARY MOODY INJURED.

THROWN FROM HIS CARRIAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Superintendent of the Naval Academy telegraphed to the White House this afternoon that, during the reception to Senator Hale and Secretary Moody this afternoon, the horses attached to their carriage ran away, and Secretary Moody was thrown out and slightly bruised. Senator Hale escaped injury.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

PROMISED BY CONGRESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Disptach.] The President has pressed both houses of Congress into confessing that they will attempt to pass some sort of trust-regulating legislation at this session, and all that remains to be decided now is how far the Senate is willing to go in "trust-busting". The House, it appears, will pass some bill within the next three or four weeks. Probably the House bill, however, will be too stringent to suit the more conservative Senators.

At today's meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee, it was almost agreed that legislation will be put through this session, in view of the President's repeated statements that he will feel it to be his public duty to call an extra session, if some legislation be not had, but it did not appear that the Senate Judiciary Committee stands ready to adopt the suggestions for legislation framed by the President and Atty.-Gen. Knox. These suggestions are a bit too hot for some old-time Senators, who have long practiced extreme conservatism in dealing with business affairs in legislation.

SENATORIAL SQUABBLES.

THE PRESIDENT HOLDS ALOOF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President has taken no part in the political situation at Albany, growing out of the defection of State Senators Brackett and Brown from the organization. It can be stated on authority that the President has not been asked to take a hand; has not volunteered to do so, and would not do so under any circumstances. It can be stated on the highest authority that the President has not offered to use his influence with State Senators Elsberg and Brown to persuade them to vote for United States Senator Platt's reëlection, nor has he been asked to do so; notwithstanding the published reports to the contrary. He has not interested himself in the matter one way or another, and has not at any time thought of doing so.

The general proposition is laid down that the President will take no part in State politics anywhere. An apparent exception to this rule was in the Utah case, where the election of a Mormon apostle to the United States Senate was threatened. It was held in this case, however, that the matter was not strictly one of State interests, but one of national concern. Both sides of the fight in Colorado have repeatedly appealed to the President to say something which would straighten out the tangle at Denver and smooth the way for the election of a Senator. These appeals, however, had no effect, for the President is resolved to keep out of the controversy.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Presidential Nominees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President today nominated Edwin M. Baker Collector of Customs for the District of Arizona, and John H. Gregory to be postmaster at Rocklin, Cal.

Hawaiian Plague Bils.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House Committee on Territories today reported favorably on the bill providing for the payment of certain claims growing out of the suppression of the bubonic plague in Hawaii.

Mr. Needham Coming West.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Representative Needham of California was one of the House committee that started for Oregon today as escort to the body of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon, who died here yesterday. Mr. Needham will visit his home at Modesto before returning to Washington. Representative McLachlan was also appointed on the committee, but was unable to leave Washington.

Granted a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joseph Miller, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

Los Angeles Branch Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Postoffice Department today ordered the establishment, February 1 next, of branch station, No. 6, of the postoffice at Los Angeles, at No. 427 North Main street, with facilities for transaction of money orders and registry business.

Bank for Globe, Ariz.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Comptroller of the Currency today authorized the First National Bank of Globe, Ariz., to begin business, with a capital of $50,000. J. N. Porter is president and S. F. Sulienberger, cashier.

HEWITT'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At 10:30 o'clock tonight the following bulletin was issued as to the condition of Abram S. Hewitt: "Mr. Hewitt's condition remains practically unchanged, the great weakness being the dominant factor."

TEN INDIANS ARRESTED.

SOUTH M'ALESTER (I. T.) Jan. 12.—Ten Indians were arrested and placed in the Federal jail here today on suspicion of having killed Douglass Allen near Atoka last week.

KABYLES JOINING PRETENDER.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, today, announces that all the Kabyle tribes of the Taza region have joined the pretender. The Sultan's troops, it is added, are absolutely undisciplined, and are selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender, who pays high prices for them.

NEW MERGER TRUST.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—"It is said here," says the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch, "that a new Morgan trust is projected, to include all the British, German, French and Italian shipping companies trading between Europe and South America."

TWO WERE EASY MARKS FOR CLAIRVOYANT.

HE TOLD THE CONFIDING WOMEN TO BORROW AND TO BURY.

His Clients Sell Their Property for Bank Notes Which He Charms—The Money Buried in a Barn Turns to Paper—Next Day it Snowed Over Everything.

[Portland Oregonian:] Taking advantage of the superstitious nature of his patrons, and dazzling them with the hope of enormous riches, De Amandus, a clairvoyant who has an office at No. 167½ First street, recently succeeded in robbing two Montavilla women of $1028. A complaint has been made to the District Attorney, and the detectives are now trying to find the clairvoyant. When seen late last night Deputy District Attorney Arthur C. Spencer was not able to tell the names of both of the victims, although he said one was a Mrs. Moor of Montavilla, and the other a relative of J. B. Wild, a liquor dealer who has a saloon on Third street near Alder. Mr. Wild, when seen, admitted that a relative of his had been the victim of a trick which had cost her a considerable amount of money, but refused to give the name.

The game which the smooth clairvoyant played was a simple one, and it is almost incredible to believe that two women of a mature age would have been taken in by such a scheme. He had instilled confidence into them, however, by his smooth talk, and had filled their minds with avaricious hopes, and they were ready to do his bidding.

"Get $1500," said he, "and bring it to me. I will charm it. You can bury it and leave it for a certain length of time. Upon digging it up you will find that it has turned into a box of gold and you will be magnificently rich."

DREAMED OF GREAT RICHES.

The women believed his great story and made an effort to raise the money. Both were poor, and the hope of a box of gold was beyond anything they had ever dreamed of. Through years of hard work and saving they had possessed themselves of a small amount of property. This they mortgaged, thus obtaining the money. About December 1 bills to the amount of $1028 were drawn from an Oregon City bank, and the women proceeded to the office of De Amandus to have their money charmed. One had succeeded in raising $700 and the other $328. They did not count on their present share, however, for the box of gold, they thought, would be of such great value that they would never again neew to figure their accounts closely. The bills were closely tucked away in an envelope, and when they arrived at the office they told the magician that they could not raise the entire amount, but would like to have as much gold as $1028 would produce. He took the envelope, made some marks upon it, and went through a ceremony which was supposed to give it the power of changing into a large amount of gold as soon as it was buried away. They could not think that it was any trick, for he did not wish to know where it was to be buried, rather impressing upon them that the whole thing was to be a secret, and that they were to be the only ones to know where the money was buried. After he had counted it over carefully to make sure that it was all there, and that he was not making a charm for a different amount, he sealed the envelope again and handed it back to them, charging them that it was not to be opened or tampered with, but buried at once and left until December 23, when they could dig it up and would find that they were enormously rich. With trembling hands and fluttering hearts they proceeded at once to their homes, and carried out the instructions.

They did not wish any one to know of the burial of the money, and finally decided that the safest place was in the center of the barn. A board was torn from the barn floor, a hole the required size was dug, and the money placed in it. It was on December 5 that the money was buried, and they were to have their riches in time to celebrate the great Christmas holiday. Great plans were made for presents on the day of festivity, and they confided to each other that they would make a sensation when they dug up their fortune. On the appointed day they again went to the barn. Their excitement was great, and they whispered to each other that there was danger of their being robbed before they could get the money to the bank. Trembling with hope and excitement, they dug down where they had left the sealed envelope, expecting every moment to strike the box of gold. Great was their disappointment when they found the envelope just as they had left it.

HOPES DASHED TO GROUND.

"We were foolish enough to believe such a thing," they said, and laughed together as they thought how they had been fooled. But it did not occur to them how badly they had really been deceived. Their spirits depressed, and their hopes of riches vanished, they went back into the house to divide their money, and it was here that they received the hardest blow of all. In place of the bills which they expected to find, the envelope was filled with newspaper clippings and small pieces of paper the size of a currency bill. The mystery was too deep for them. They were sure that no one had known where the money was buried, and felt as though they had in some way failed to carry out the instructions, and the charm had worked in an opposite direction. They went at once to see the clairvoyant, but he was not to be found. Their adventure was then related to friends, and it took but a few moments and a small amount of explanation for them to solve the mystery.

"Yes," they admitted, "he had handled the money, but had put it all back in the envelope, and had left them to bury it wherever they might see fit. There was no chance for him to have taken the money, for he did not know where it was buried." The friends were quick to see, however, that in handling the money and going through his motions, which were to charm it, that he had mystified the two women who had not watched him closely enough, and had substituted the paper slips and kept the bills for his own use.

The District Attorney's office was of once notified, but their man had remembered when the time was up and had evidently decided to leave for a place where the people would not know his game so well. He must have taken the money along, for there is nothing left of him now but an office on First street, with his name engraved on a large plate on the front door, with a long list of his magical accomplishments.

OUTFITS FOR WARSHIPS.

They are Becoming More Sumptious Every Year—Wardrooms Resemble Modern Hotels.

[Brooklyn Eagle:] "The outfits for our warships are becoming more handsome and sumptuous every year," was the remark of one of the officers attached to the Bureau of Equipment, recently. "A stranger stepping into the wardroom of one of our new cruisers would never imagine that he was on a ship, except for the somewhat cramped quarters. The expensive rugs, heavy mahogany furniture and costly fittings resemble the interior of a modern and expensive hotel rather than that of a fighting machine. When the American navy officer puts to sea nowadays he is provided with every luxury and comfort that is to be had at the Waldorf-Astoria."

An examination of the "allowance list" for the new battleship Maine, which is soon to go into commission, bears out what the officers above quoted said about the life of ease and luxury which our officers lead while at sea. For instance, it is estimated that it will cost $5000 alone to purchase the dining-table outfits for the officers of the battleship. This does not include any solid silver, although everything will be of the finest. The fact that the Maine is to be a flagship will require five separate messes to be maintained, so provision must be made for that many tables. The flag officer, of course, is fitted out in the most liberal manner; then comes the captain's table, the wardroom mess, the junior officers' mess and the mess for the warrant officers. The furnishings for the flag officers' table are bought with a liberal hand, and he has every accessory that would be needed for the most elaborate dinner entertainment. For instance, the Maine will go into commission with the following stock of supplies in the flag officer's quarters: Thirty-six doilies thirty-six napkins of two different sizes, the same number of table cloths and towels for glasses.

The same outfit is provided for the captain's mess, for the wardroom mess, the junior officers' mess and the warrant officers' mess, although the last two messes' supply is cut down to one style of table cloths and napkins. A long list of cooking and pantry utensils, covering four printed pages single column, of the book of "allowances," seemingly calls for everything that would be needed to stock a large-sized hotel. One of these outfits is provid[ed] of the five messes. In add[ition] plies of the same kind are t[o] for the mess of the mast[er] the mess of the ship's coo[k] berth deck mess and the [...] and general mess.

The outfit of plated ware [...] officer is generous in the [...] and, with the china and [...] equipment, furnishes every [...] dish or table utensil that [...] quired at any kind of din[...] tion. There is a gradual [...] in the number and variety [...] ticles when it comes to [...] messes below the grade [...] The glassware stock for the [...] cer includes half a dozen [...] different kinds and styles, [...] champagne glasses, twice that [...] of claret glasses, two dozen [...] glasses and two dozen sherry [...] The captain's mess gets [...] only eighteen glasses for each [...] wine; while the warrant officers [...] not supposed to indulge [...] extravagances, as they get [...]

It is not generally [...] every commissioned warship [...] navy has on board a comp[lete] letic outfit, so that if officers [...] gout or other complaints [...] high living they may regain [...] by vigorous exercise. The [...] for instance, will get the [...] athletic goods: Punching [...] dian clubs of three sizes, [...] ber of dumb bells of varying [...] eight pairs of eight-ounce [...] gloves, and all kinds of fencing [...] plies, such as gloves, helmets [...] plastrons. Theodore Roosevelt [...] way was responsible for the [...] tion of the athletic outfit on our [...] ships. When Assistant Secretary [...] the Navy he caused an order to be is[...] sued calling for boxing gloves, [...] bells and other strength-giving [...] ratus to be supplied to each vessel.

Robert J. Aiken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Robert J. Aiken, millionaire and philanthropist, who would have celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth Au[...]gust 14 next, died of pneumonia [...] night, at his residence.

North Carolina Struggle.

RALEIGH (N. C.) Jan. 12.—After taking eight ballots without making nomination for United States Senator, the Democratic Legislative [...] adjourned until tomorrow night. [...] final ballot resulted: Overman, [...] Watson, 39; Craig, 26; Carr, [...]; Alexander, 8.

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SPORTING RECORD.

TO RACE AT LOS ANGEL[ES]

Emil E. Herz Orders S[table] Made Up to Send.

Action Considered as a Sla[p at] Tom Williams.

Corbett Posts Forfeit for a [Fight] With Jeffries—New Orlea[ns] and Oakland Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Local turfmen [were] treated to a sensation today, [when] Emil E. Herz, senior partner of [the] racing combination of Durnell [&] Herz, ordered a stable made ready [for] entertainment for Churchill Do[wns,] Louisville and Los Angeles. The fi[rst] twenty-six odd head of horses wil[l be] sent away from the fair grou[nds] Thursday morning.

The cause assigned for such abr[upt] decision is that successive losses [on] the local ring have soured Herz, [the] prime speculative partner of the fi[rm.] He is said to have lost upward of $[...] 000 since Thanksgiving day in the lo[cal] ring alone. After a long session [of] betting triumphs at Chicago, this s[ud]den reverse has greatly provoked [the] plunger. Talking to a well-kno[wn] trainer at the St. Charles Hotel [last] night, Herz said:

"We made up almost $200,000 abo[ut] Chicago last summer, and it h[as] been the opposite here. McChesn[ey] and some of our good horses will [be] sent to Los Angeles to race."

The fact that Durnell & Herz w[ill] race horses at Los Angeles is tak[en] as a direct slap at Tom Williams, pres[i]dent of the California Jockey Clu[b,] who refused to accept their entries la[st] fall on account of Durnell being rule[d] off the turf in France. They a[re] taking this step to get even with Wi[l]liams, who is fighting the Los An[geles] meeting.

CORBETT POSTS A FORFEIT.

BATTLE WITH JEFF ASSURED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The battle between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett for the heavyweight championship of the world, is now practically assured. Replying to effries's statement that he would arrange a bout with the ex-champion just as soon as the latter posted a forfeit, Corbett has placed a forfeit of $2500 in the hands of Sam Hall, and has wired his legal representative, Emanuel Friend, to look after the details for him. In a statement tonight, Friend said:

"Corbett has telegraphed to me from Toronto, where he is now playing, to arrange a match with Jeffries for him. He has placed $2500 in the hands of Sam Hall, to go as a forfeit, and he declares that he stands ready to meet the champion in June.

"It seems to me that it is up to Jeffries now. Jeffries has repeatedly stated that he would give Corbett another chance, and only today he came out with the statement that the only thing necessary to get on a match was for Corbett to post a forfeit. Well, Corbett has done that. The offer of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club of Oakland, Cal., of a $20,000 purse for a twenty-round bout between the two men, seems to me very liberal, and I have no doubt but that Jeffries will come forward and clinch matters at once."

MORLEY'S PRIZE PITCHER.

JOE CORBETT THE MAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Morley's prize to take the place of Rube Waddell in drawing patronage to the box office the coming season is to be Joe Corbett. This has not been given out officially, but Joe has told a number of persons that the Los Angeles manager was the only one ready to name a salary that suited, and he would probably be with the southern team when the umpire called play, in March. Corbett has been out of the game several years, and has resisted all temptations in the way of offers from eastern clubs. His retirement was voluntary, and came when he was in his prime. For the last few weeks he has been practicing regularly to convince himself that his salary arm is as strong as ever, and the lad on the receiving end, Jimmy Byrnes, is authority for the statement that Joe has speed and curves enough to be the star of stars this year.

A couple of months ago Morley advertised a guessing contest, offering a season pass to the one who first named a pitcher of national reputation who had been signed. All other stars have been accounted for in the rosters of the big league clubs, and Joe Corbett is, in all probability, the man who was engaged at that time.

COLISEUMS FEELS CHAGRINED.

BUT STILL DEFIES EUGENES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three of the Coliseum bowling team returned to Los Angeles today. They were a trifle chagrined at the outcome of the championship games with the Eugenes here, but do not feel beaten, as the conditions will be reversed January 24 and 25, when the remaining games are played in the south.

They say their scores were away below the average rolled by them on their own alleys, and they will still have the big purse which goes with the greatest number of pins. To do this the Eugenes must be beaten forty pins a game in the remainder of the series.

INCIDENTS AT OAKLAND.

WELL-PLAYED HORSES WIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—There was a large attendance at Oakland today, and the sport was favored by fine weather and a fast track. Favorites fared badly, but well-played horses were successful on several occasions. Sara F. M. was played as a good thing throughout the country, and rewarded her backers by taking the third race. At the start of the fourth race, Sweet King fell, but Reed escaped in-

SPORTING FIXTURES.

TO RACE AT LOS ANGELES.

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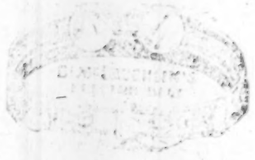

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BUSINESS.

Checks taken to the Los Angeles Clearinghouse yesterday, for the period since Saturday noon, amounted to $1,069,170.42, as compared with $960,-[..].97 for the corresponding period of last year. The figures indicate a satisfactory business activity in every line. Wheat prices were subject to many fluctuations at Chicago, and the close was at 75⅞@75⅞. Large selling of [..] at New York took the vigor out of speculation, and the market sank into a condition of semi-stagnation.

TRIPLE EVIL.

Statements made by Charles T. Yerkes, the railway magnate, who recently returned from Europe, as reported in a special dispatch from New York to The Times of Sunday, are likely to attract widespread attention, coming as they do from one of our leading captains of industry, who knows what he is talking about. Mr. Yerkes declared that the trusts are a deadly menace to prosperity, and he said that they will work ultimate and most serious harm to the country. He further cited instances where the trusts have actually cut off American products from competition in foreign markets, by maintaining ridiculously high prices for dividend-paying purposes, and he predicted an early and [..] crash in American stocks and securities.

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OFFICE HOLDING.

According to a special dispatch from Sacramento, published in The Times of yesterday, Walter S. Melick of Pasadena, who was appointed to succeed Dan Kevane as Secretary of the State Board of Examiners is inclined to decline the position, his objection being the necessity of livng in Sacramento, and thus abandoning his newspaper work at home. Mr. Melick is reported as having said that "if he can so arrange matters that he can spend only half his time here he may keep the position." Otherwise, he intimates that he will hold it only for a few months.

It really does seem as if the great and wealthy State of California should be able to secure the services, for an important position, of a citizen who is able and willing to devote to the duties of the office his entire time, ability and energy. The idea that public office is a private snap is far too prevalent in this country. This idea, which is winked at by many who do not approve of it, is the cause for much of the poor government which we "enjoy" in the United States, whether it be national or State, or county, or city government. It is high time that we should begin to instill into the minds of the rising generation the impression that the holding of a public office is not a means of escaping work, while drawing a fat salary, but an opportunity of serving the people, and guarding the interests of the public, and that no man should accept a public office unless he is prepared to devote to it the best that there is in him.

COAL-FAMINE RESPONSIBILITY.

While the good people of Chicago are scurrying around at a lively rate in an effort to locate the responsibility for the shortage in coal, from which nearly everybody in the East seems to be suffering at the present time, and while Congress is making its investigations and summoning witnesses with the purpose to place upon somebody the blame for the serious and unsatisfactory state of affairs existing, the fact should not be lost sight of for a moment that there are two sides to the question of responsibility, and that it is not at all probable that the blame, if rightly located, will all be located in one quarter. So far as the owners and operators of coal mines are responsible, they should be held so. If they have entered into unlawful combinations to keep up the price of coal, they should be punished as the law provides, and if the law does not provide suitable penalties for proved offenses, it should be so amended as to meet the requirements of the case in a satisfactory manner.

But there are combinations, and combinations. While the matter is under investigation, the investigation should be made thorough. If it is wrong for one class of citizens to combine to raise the price of a commodity by artificial means, it is wrong for other citizens to combine for a like object. The law, as every fair-minded person is bound to admit, must be made to apply to all classes of citizens alike and impartially. We cannot have one law for one class and another law for another class. These propositions are so self-evident that no argument should be deemed necessary to elucidate them.

In this connection it should be remembered that one of the causes of the coal famine which is productive of so much distress in the East is the great anthracite coal strike, which kept so many mines idle during the greater part of last summer, making it impossible for the usual surplus stock to be accumulated, to supply the wants of the following winter. To place the blame for the strike wholly upon the operators would be both absurd and unjust. [illegible]

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combinations of capital are formed. We cannot, with consistency, commend the one while we condemn the other.

If the one practice is wrong, the other is wrong also. If the aggressions of one are to be restricted by legislation, the aggressions of the other should likewise be restricted. There is manifest absurdity and wrong in kowtowing to the labor trust, while beating the air in bombastic denunciation of the combinations of capital formed on the same principles, and having essentially the same impelling motives as the combinations of capital.

PROTECT ALL THE TREES.

Residents of Adams street are to be commended for the attitude they have taken and the movement which they have started for the better protection of shade trees in Los Angeles. The hearty sympathy, and if necessary the active coöperation of citizens generally, will be theirs in the prosecution of the good work which they have opportunely and courageously undertaken.

But while we are encouraging and commending the action of the Adams-street property owners in their opposition to the vandalism of electric linemen, it should not be forgotten that Adams street is not the only thoroughfare in Los Angeles where the shade trees need protection. Adams street is a beautiful thoroughfare, and every right-minded Angeleño feels a just pride in its beauty. But there are other beautiful streets, in plenty, where protection is just as much needed as on Adams street, to prevent the destruction of the arboreal beauty which is so essential a feature in our city's attractiveness. Whatever action may be taken should be taken with a view to the protection of all shade trees in the city, and not alone of the trees on any particular street nor in any particular locality. The citizen who owns a humble home prizes as highly the beautiful shade trees in front of it as does the owner of a costly mansion those in front of his home, although the former may not be financially able to test and defend his legal rights. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Adams-street citizens will not enter into any compromise with the electric companies which does not apply to the entire city. If it becomes necessary to carry the matter into the courts, the decision arrived at will of course apply to all parts of the city. The same would be true of a city ordinance, if it be found practicable or necessary for the Council to adopt one specially designed to cover the case.

It is apparent that the electric wires will either have to go underground altogether, or that some plan other than that at present in vogue will have to be found for their accommodation. Underground conduits on all streets would solve the problem, but it would be a rather expensive solution. Very high poles would probably remedy the evil; or, perhaps, light but strong steel arches might be erected at intervals along the streets, high enough to clear all obstructions, which would accommodate all the wires that would ever be needed (including trolley wires) and would be cheaper in the end than the unsightly forests of poles which now disfigure all the principal streets, and which it is necessary to renew every few years because of their perishable character. The question is a serious one, which must be settled, and settled in the right way.

"IMPROVEMENT DISCUSSION."

The flourishing and enterprising city of Riverside has recently been having an "improvement discussion" because of the abominable condition of the streets, that set themselves straight away among the palms and orange groves of that charming spot. Thus do we see that Los Angeles is not a lone sufferer in this vale of tears from the lack of civic spirit on the part of the powers that be. Considering the amount of disturbance caused to the streets of cities and towns in Southern California by the elements, and considering the fact that we have abundant paving material of all varieties at our very doors, it passes all understanding why it is that we haven't the handsomest and best-paved streets in all Christendom. It is certainly high time that indignant citizens should begin to hold mass meetings and bring off "improvement discussions," not only in Riverside, but in every other town—unless it be Pasadena—in this section of the State; and it is in the metropolis of the section, most of all, where indignation meetings because of the horrible condition of the streets are strictly in order. Our crowded business thoroughfares are unkempt, and a portion of one of them is almost impassable, while, as for the outlying streets, it is not too much to say that many of them beggar description. Along Washington street, west of Figueroa, for instance, the gutter is filled with slimy, green water and oil, and even worse conditions exist in other sections of the town. If Los Angeles could have a few straight weeks of "improvement discussion," and several years of action thereafter, this city would more nearly resemble what it is claimed to be than it is at this writing.

Initial steps have been taken in the Legislature for the adoption of the voting machine in this State. No wiser move for the safeguarding of the ballot, and for expediting the collection and dissemination of election returns, could be made. The Australian ballot is, without question, a tremendous improvement over the old system of voting tickets that bore all the colors of the rainbow, but that it is possible to so manipulate the ballots now in use that they may be distinguished when counted, in some measure, is well known. With balloting done by machinery, there will be no chance to falsify returns, as votes will be recorded in such manner that there can be no "monkeying" with them, and the returns will likewise be recorded in such manner that they can be inspected at any time prior to the re-using of the machine. The voting machine is a long-felt want, and it is gratifying to know that steps are being taken to fill it.

If the American Navy is in a better condition than ever before, as reported by Admiral Dewey, then it is in the precise shape that it ought to be. Being the richest nation lying out of doors, with the best fighting force, according to its size, on sea or land, there is not the slightest reason not only why our navy should not always be in prime condition for business, but why it should not be the most powerful sea force afloat. Not that we want to fight anybody, but merely that we may be in condition to "make good" in case a fight is forced upon us.

A distinguished Parisian is coming over to this country to lecture to us upon the psychology of women. But it would be more important to man in this country if he would lecture to woman upon the subject of moving over in a trolley car, in order to make room for a later comer to sit down and rest his, or her, weary bones. Until the common decencies and humanities have been covered in this life of activity, the psychological features thereof may be dispensed with.

Congress is peering closely into the matter of the alleged combine among the coal dealers, entered into in order to make up their losses occasioned by the strike, through the holding back of supplies from the freezing multitudes of the country beyond the divide. That the dealers should work to this end shows that they are merely human; and that Congress should get after them about it, shows that that body is also attending to business.

The 6-o'clock-closing movement for Saturdays is an excellent thing for the men and women in the shops who have put in a week's hard work, but it is going to embarrass an army of customers who find that Saturday night is about the only time they can find to do their shopping in. It is this complexity of interests that makes it so difficult to adjust all human affairs just as everyone would like to have them.

Mr. Heinze of Montana—not the man who makes pickles and puts up beans—has been having a real old-fashioned rough-and-tumble fight, and appears to have come out of the mill with rather more points than the other fellow. Judging by what we read of Mr. Heinze, he is so busy with lobbying, connubiating, mining, litigating and fighting that one cannot understand how he gets a chance to eat or sleep.

The example of Arcola, Ill., which confiscated a trainload of coal the other day, is likely to become pretty generally followed in the cold-foot belt of the blizzard-lands. In fact, it seems likely to become as fashionable to steal coal among the general public as it is among the railroad companies. Moral: Come to California, and take no chances of going to jail.

The bank clearings of Los Angeles show up with conspicuous handsomeness for the year '02. According to Bradstreet's, we are leading the United States, the increase over the previous year having been something like 70 per cent. Our frequent invitations to the country to "watch us grow" have been accepted; the country is watching us.

The Associated Press appears to feel reasonably certain that Reed Smoot is to have no difficulty about getting the Senatorial nomination in Utah. Well, the Senate can probably use him merely for the picturesqueness of his cognomen. Now, let the South send us up Pod Dismukes and Slod Mogosh, and the Senate will look just about right.

It is again in order for the authorities at the Naval Academy to apply the birch to those fresh youngsters who have recommenced the practice of hazing. We ought to be able to make good fighting men of our youths without first having their jaws broken.

Mr. Bryan, Bill of Nebraska, has been warning Mexico that if she adopts the gold standard she will make a mistake. Bill appears determined to be the one man on the jury who is going to hang out until the last dog is hung.

Mr. Amerige of Orange county has broken loose at Sacramento with a scheme for dividing the State. We cannot find it in our heart of hearts to envy Mr. Amerige his very extensive army contract.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt, one of New York City's grand old men, sterling patriot, splendid citizen, wise counselor, good neighbor and loyal friend, is critically ill. Gotham, which is not overburdened with wise and able men, can ill afford to lose this brave and stalwart citizen, who, for many long years past, has stood apart as that city's best exemplar of civic honesty and manly worth. The country bears with sorrow of his failing health and hopes for the best.

It may be funny to us out here in California—that matter of the eastern fuel famine—but there is nothing hilarious about it to those in the midst of things. To sit shivering over a cold radiator is no joke.

Two Californians have been frozen to death in Chicago. This sad calamity should warn the Californian that the East is certainly no place for him in the winter time.

The number of attachés is so great in the Legislature of California that it is necessary to herd them at the stock yards at feeding time. This is a great State!

Marconi proposes to gridiron British America with his network of wirelessness, judging by the application he has made to the Canadian Parliament for a franchise.

Another building in Los Angeles has collapsed, "by act of providence." But, all the same, "providence" ought to be placed under arrest for it.

If there should be as much actual suppression of the trusts as there is talk about their suppression, they will be mopped up to a finish.

Our worried friend, the Sultan of the country of goatskin leather, is on the run. He seems to be a fairly swift sprinter.

AND IT JUSTLY DESERVES IT.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "The Tempest," Shakespeare's delightful fairy tale, is given a sumptuous equipment by Messrs Wagenhals & Kemper, as presented by the company headed by Frederick Warde and Louis James, which opened a week's engagement at the Los Angeles Theater last evening.

This, the lightest of all Shakespearean comedies, is also in some respects the most entertaining. Though dealing, as one might say, in airy nothings, it retains the appositeness of expression, the nimble wit and the poetic fancy which are characteristic of the great dramatist. In this dainty comedy we see Shakespeare in his most fanciful mood. The play, though totally different in quality and texture from any of his other creations, is distinctly Shakespearean throughout, and is as entertaining as it is fanciful, if one yields to its illusions and permits himself to enter into its spirit.

"The Tempest" is essentially spectacular. Because of the difficulties of giving it an adequate scenic setting, it is produced less frequently, perhaps, than any other of Shakespeare's best-known plays. It is a rather ambitious enterprise to take such a production upon the road, especially upon the western circuit, where the stopping-off places are comparatively few and far between. The completeness of the scenic furnishing in Wagenhals & Kemper's production, considering all the difficulties encountered, is certainly surprising; especially so when we consider the limitations of the Los Angeles Theater's stage.

But the Shakespeare plays must have good acting, and this airy play-spell of the poet's fancy is no exception. Of course, with such large stars as Warde and James in leading roles, we have worthy portrayal in those roles. Mr. Warde plays Prospero with fine dignity and with his usual finish and conscientiousness, even in the minutest details. Mr. James as Caliban is a revelation of versatility. It is difficult to realize that this misshapen, repulsive being can be so faithfully portrayed by the same man who bodies forth with so much fire and vigor the terrible passion of Othello, and the majestic ruin of Virginius. Mr. James's Caliban is pitilessly realistic; such a creature as we can readily believe to be a faithful embodiment of Shakespeare's imagination.

Norman Hackett—a graceful and earnest young actor of much promise—enacts the role of Ferdinand in a pleasing and conscientious manner, though he makes the character a trifle too heavy to harmonize with the atmosphere and intent of the comedy. His treatment should show more spontaneity. It is somewhat too terribly in earnest, so to speak, and rather too slow in speech and movement. If he will give it a lighter touch, he will thereby greatly improve his portrayal.

Wadsworth Harris as Stephano and Thomas Coffin Cooke as Trinculo present well-defined character conceptions. Seymour Stratton is rather weak as Alonso, his enunciation being too slow and stagey. Alexander Carlton as Antonio and Thomas Meadock as Sebastian do acceptable work.

Miss Edith Fassett acquits herself with much credit in the trying role of Ariel, and Miss Teresa Maxwell gives a very good interpretation of Miranda. The ballet divertisements are pretty and are gracefully executed.

For the closing performances of the James-Warde company, at the Saturday matinée and on Saturday evening, the management of the Los Angeles Theater has selected a presentation of an old favorite, "Francesca da Rimini," with Mr. James in his original role of "Pepe," the jester, which is one of this artist's greatest characters. Mr. Warde will appear in the role of Lanciotto.

For Sunday and Monday the Los Angeles Theater will present "The Man from Mexico," introducing Mr. Leslie Morosco. Two enjoyable evenings of comedy are promised. Mr. Morosco heads a company selected specially for the roles which they are to enact.

BURBANK THEATER. In presenting "The Conquerors," Paul M. Potter's war drama, the Neill company is enlarged to suit the demands of the immoral piece. With a stirring plot, with lines fairly luminous, if not brilliant, with a generous quantity of good acting, and with all too faithful picturing of the scenes, as laid by the playwright, the first night drew a full house. The period is brief, and the action is rapid. The scene is laid at Dinan in Brittany, during the afternoon and night of September 3, 1870, at the time of the Franco-Prussian war. The first act takes place in the library of the castle of Grandpre. There the victorious Prussian officers, who have made their headquarters in the castle, have wantonly mutilated the rare works of art, and have hurled vulgar jests at the old family portraits. When the curtain has been up long enough to introduce several of the leading characters, the officers gathered in the library order a supper spread, with plenty of champagne, from the mansion cellars. The table is placed, and there appears a party of abandoned women, who have fled from Paris, and have found temporary retreat in the vicinity. Eric Von Rodeck, one of the younger officers, assumes to act as master of ceremonies, and parcels the feminine visitors out among his associates of the mess. The Bacchanalian feast which follows is a crimson portrait. The unstinted flow of champagne is followed by tipsy singing and giddy dancing, till the scene descends into an orgy. Then appears Yvonne, a member of the Grandpre family, and one of the redeeming characters of the piece, who, in return for an insult from Von Rodeck, dashes a glass of wine into his face and bravely champions the cause of France. In the acts which follow, young Von Rodeck reaches a turning point, and is redeemed by the uplifting influence of the good woman Yvonne. The redemption of the character of Von Rodeck, on which the plot largely turns, is commendable, but the necessity of making so vivid a feature of the fallen women at supper is not apparent. James Neill, as Von Rodeck, is good, although he has probably appeared to better advantage in other plays. The demands of the character Yvonne are severe, but Edythe Chapman fulfills them with fidelity. Alexander Kearney, as Jean Baudin, the keeper of the wine house, has heavy work to do, but does it well. The other supporting parts are, as a rule, entertainingly, if not truly, portrayed.

ORPHEUM. When somebody names a cigar after Dr. Lorenz, there will be no fame left for him to gain. The vaudeville's got him now. It is doubtful, however, if the great [..] would feel greatly flattered [..] manner in which he figures in [..] called "Dr. Lorenzbreakabone," by McIntyre and Heath at the [..] this week.

This team is without a doubt [..] in the vaudeville in its particular [..] of black-face work, but it [..] off its feed in this sketch. There's [..] ing in it; rather there's too much [..] long-winded and not any too [..].

The best thing on the bill is [..] Melani trio. These French [..] ers have an act indescribably [..].

Nat Wills, the tramp comedian, changed his act from last week [..] new one is about like most [..] brought down the house with [..] thing that he held over from last [..] —the parody on "Tell Me, [..] Maiden."

One of the most enjoyable [..] the bill is the delightful [..] Mignonette Kokin. There is an [..] and dainty grace about her that [..] measured steps that can be [..] becomes a temperament.

Most of the best features of the [..] Orpheum Road Show and the [..] complete the bill.

The demand for seats has been [..] great that extra matinées will [..] given Thursday and Friday. It [..] only be a short time until the Orpheum will be forced to give daily matinées [..] handle the crowds.

DECEMBER CIRCULATION [OF] THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of The Times printed and sold for each day of December, 1902, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

	DECEMBER, 1902.
1	29,810
2	30,730
3	30,000
4	30,040
5	30,090
6	30,060
7	47,300
8	30,030
9	30,100
10	30,120
11	30,020
12	30,100
13	30,200
14	47,300
15	30,050
16	30,120

Total [illegible]

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [..] day of December, 1902.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The daily average for December, 1902, [..] 32,451 copies; the daily average for December, 1901, was 29,[..] copies; daily average gain of December, 1902, over December, 1901, [..]. This is the greatest gain in circulation made by The Times in any single year of its history, barring 1898, the year of the Spanish-American war.

ADVERTISING GROWTH [IN] 1902.

The following comparative table shows the total volume of advertising printed in the columns of The Times for each month of the years 1901 and 1902:

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The average daily gain for 1902 over 1901 was more than twenty-one columns, or three pages.

The volume of advertising in The Times was greater for each month of the whole year than was printed in any two other Pacific Coast newspapers, and more than was printed by any paper of the United States west of New York. There can be no stronger testimony to the progressiveness, enterprise and proper [..] methods of the merchants of Los Angeles, and the business men of the Southwest [..] advertising record of The Times for 1902.

ONLY a few days until [we] move to our new [store] at 332-334 South Broadway. Only a few days left to [buy] highest grade pianos at

REMOVAL PRICES.

Lowest prices ever made [on] the world renowned Chickering, Vose, Pease, H[..], Kurtzmann and other [..] pianos. Same makes [we] carry in our new store. [But] when we move, prices [go] back to normal. Every [piano] guaranteed as usual.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. Third Street. BRADBURY BUILDING.

Correct glasses depend on correct [..] correct grinding of the lenses, correct [..] ment of the frames. Marshutz [..] bine these points. MARSHUTZ OPTICAL [..] 131 South Spring.

Fair Prices

PROFIT is necessary to business continuance; that is obvious. But a firm [that] makes profit the sole [aim] aimed at soon discovers [its] mistake. Quality, to [our] thinking, is more primarily essential. With us profit [in] the narrow interpretation is always subordinated. This is the sagest policy for ourselves and for you.

The greatest encouragement we experience is that [our customers] seek quality first. [They] know, and rightly, that [..] so their satisfaction will [be] real and more lasting.

MONTGOMERY BROS. JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS. DOUGLAS BUILDING. THIRD AND SPRING.

MINER'S SCHEME FOR LAYING DUST.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTION FROM SAN JOSE EX-COUNCILMAN.

He Marvels at the Dirty Condition of Los Angeles Streets and Describes Contrivance Which Worked Well in the Prune City.

James D. Miner, an ex-Councilman of San José, is at the Westminster. In Los Angeles he finds one serious drawback—the dust arising from the paved and supposedly clean business streets.

Mr. Miner has ideas on the dust question himself, and as they are practical ideas, and not the vagaries of a municipal-reform-dreamer, he might well be called an expert. Today, thanks to his ingenuity, the residents of San José walk abroad in comfort, and come back to their homes or offices weighing little more than when they sallied forth. Yesterday, according to Mr. Miner's account, he had his shoes shined three times, and even then the polish couldn't be seen through the so-called real estate.

In describing the purification scheme he inaugurated in the northern city some time ago, Mr. Miner said: "We had the same trouble in San José, only worse, I guess. As you have here, we had a sweeping crew, but it was impossible for them to get the dirt. Large pieces of mud, all rubbish papers and light trash are easily picked up, but some of the dirt always packed itself tight to the asphalt and cannot be removed with brooms. It takes about one week for [illegible] to be pulverized by traffic, and then you have the foundation for [illegible] dust storms.

"The only way to really clean the streets is to scrub them. It only takes a small scrubbing brigade; turn them loose with their fire-hose apparatus after the cars have stopped running, and the thing is easily and quickly done.

"Now I believe the paved streets could be kept clean by the work of two men and a horse, having a certain portion for every night in the week, and the dust would not pack and disintegrate sufficiently to be a nuisance before they got around again. The appliances are simple and easily constructed. In San José we took a pair of wheels, and over them erected a light framework to carry the 100 feet of fire hose. At the front end of the little platform extended for some distance a pair of shafts, before for the horse, and behind to serve as a balance weight. On the front pair [illegible] of the hose were run out beyond the equine motive power [illegible] with a Siamese coupling, to which was attached a single four-foot [illegible] terminating in a simple [illegible]. At the rear the two sections [illegible] out, and were joined by a [illegible], the one line then extending the required distance to a fire [illegible]. A couple of little truck [illegible] supported the dragging hose, keeping it free from wear, and making it easy for the horse to draw. The same device would keep the [illegible] streets of Los Angeles perfectly clean, and would cost about $8 [illegible], exclusive of the water used. The force of the water, even from a [illegible], tears up the dirt and [illegible] everything before it. Three men are required in its manipulation, and each stretch of asphalt requires [illegible] but once a week."

[illegible] SHOT HIMSELF.

[illegible] Lying in Closet With Wound [illegible] Result of Suffering [illegible].

[illegible] F. Elmore, 21 years old, proprietor of Elmore's department stores, [illegible] and 121 West Second [illegible], shot himself through the heart [illegible] afternoon shortly after 2 [illegible] at his home, No. 810 Boyd [illegible]. The body was removed to [illegible] morgue, where the [illegible] will hold an inquest today.

[illegible] Elmore's act was the culmination [illegible] of suffering from intense nervous trouble. He often [illegible] a desire to die, and his wife [illegible] that he must remain [illegible] or there would be a disastrous [illegible] insanity or suicide.

[illegible] at noon Mrs. Elmore left [illegible] in bed, and went to the [illegible] owned by him at Second [illegible] streets. Their six-year-old [illegible] child, was in school. At [illegible] the boy went home, and, [illegible] in the house a few minutes [illegible] for his father. There was [illegible], and he went to the bedroom [illegible] body was lying in [illegible] night clothes, with the [illegible] from a wound in the [illegible] revolver was lying [illegible].

[illegible] ago Elmore was a struggling [illegible], with only a few dollars. [illegible] he managed to establish [illegible] for himself, until his department [illegible], including a cigar and [illegible] stand and a barber shop, [illegible] a good income. Two [illegible] he took a vacation and [illegible], but he was taken [illegible] with nervous prostration [illegible] confined in a hospital [illegible] of days. On learning of [illegible] Mrs. Elmore joined him in [illegible] they returned to Los [illegible] weeks ago. For the [illegible] Mr. Elmore had been [illegible] and his wife feared that [illegible].

[illegible] ROADS.

[illegible] Rural Delivery Service [illegible] Adoption of Plans [illegible] Commission.

[illegible] delivery in Los Angeles [illegible] more general as a [illegible] of the Highway [illegible] meeting Saturday, [illegible] were made for the [illegible] four well-traveled [illegible], east, south and [illegible].

[illegible] which is acting un[illegible] the Board of Supervisors [illegible] decided on the [illegible] name-bearing posts [illegible] at intervals of [illegible] probably will be of [illegible] and one-half feet [illegible] of the highways [illegible] to Los Angeles [illegible] and con[illegible] the sides.

[illegible] associations [illegible] throughout [illegible] northeast of the [illegible] already are co[illegible] commission in its [illegible] decided impetus [illegible] has as its end [illegible] of the condition [illegible] adoption of a [illegible] on a country [illegible] accurately as [illegible]. Following [illegible] that county [illegible], containing [illegible] on ranches, [illegible] directions as to [illegible] reached. [illegible] marking of [illegible] the highways, and the spread of interurban trolley systems, it is expected that there will be a great improvement in the mail service to those who live in the country.

The next meeting of the commission will be held February 10, at the Courthouse.

ORDINANCE TO KILL THE SOCIAL CLUBS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PREPARING NEW AND DRASTIC LAW.

Board of Supervisors Preparing to Attack the Fakes in the Front and Rear and to Close Them Up if it Can Be Done.

One of the heaviest blows that has been struck for the cause of temperance in this county was aimed against the social clubs yesterday.

On the surface it was not sensational. It was nothing more than a mere hint to the District Attorney that the Board of Supervisors would like to have an amendment to the county liquor ordinance. The suggested amendment prohibits the sale of liquor at so-called social clubs.

The fake social club has been the bane and horror of the temperance workers.

Almost every man who failed to get a license to run a saloon from the Supervisors immediately started up a social club.

Some of these have been riotous and offensive to the morals of the community. There seemed to be no way to get at them. The Supervisors are powerless against them, because they have no license to revoke.

The defense of the social clubs is that the big clubs, like the California and the Jonathan, are permitted to serve liquor to members—why not they?

Some of the ways they have of initiating members are very curious. Some sell cards of membership to every one who comes along with 15 cents. The man who travels much along the roads, and is of a thirsty disposition, goes along with a pocket full of social-club credentials; he belongs to a social club at the fork of every road.

Although the fraud is palpable, it has not been successfully attacked in the courts. Gentlemen's clubs can certainly take in club members any way they like.

This ordinance which is about to be drawn will not endanger the existence of the bona-fide clubs. The Supervisors' ordinances only apply to the districts outside of incorporated cities.

WATER BOARD MEETING.

Opened Bids for the New Pumping Machinery—Plenty of Margin Between Bids.

The only important business transacted at the meeting of the Water Board yesterday was the opening of bids for pumping machinery, for the new Buena Vista water-pumping station. There were five bidders, as follows: Allis-Chalmers Company, San Francisco; Baker Iron Works, Los Angeles; Risdon Iron Works, San Francisco; Tracy Engineering Company, San Francisco; Machinery and Electrical Company, Los Angeles. The Risdon Iron Works put in two bids, on the two separate propositions, one for $25,061, and the other for $25,297. These bids are $1000 below their next lowest competitor, the Allis-Chalmers Company, and as they are acknowledged to be entirely competent and responsible, will no doubt secure the award.

The matter, however, was referred to the Supply Committee of the board, which will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon to give all the bidders a hearing, if they so desire.

A resolution was passed by the board to advertise for bids to supply the department with fuel oil. It is now consuming between 700 and 800 barrels per month.

"A genial man is one who enjoys fun and comfort at the expense of other men."

Owing to the accident to our show windows the store will be closed today.

Tomorrow we'll be in good shape for business, with

20 % Discount on

Clothing Hats Furnishings

This gives every man and boy a chance to enjoy comfort at our expense.

London Clothing Co.

HARRIS & FRANK, Props., 117 to 125 N. Spring st.

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J. P. DELANY, Graduate of N. Y. Ophthalmic College.

The Optician, 309 S. Spring Street,

And have Your Eyes Tested Free

Cut Glass

SALTS AND SHAKERS.

We have just opened a large shipment of new and rich cuttings that will be sold as follows:
Cut Salts and Peppers, with plated tops, each....25c
With sterling tops, each....50c
This department is full of new goods, interesting both as to styles and prices.

VOLLMER'S, Third and Broadway.

KODAKS and Photo Supplies

Developing, Printing, Enlarging VIEWS. Mail and Express orders given prompt attention.

Howland & Co. 213 S. Broadway.

The Best Sight.

The only glasses that give good sight are the ones that fit perfectly. We fit only perfect glasses. You may find you may not get perfect glasses if you go elsewhere.

Boston Optical Co.

KYTE & GRANICHER, Props. 235 South Spring St.

=NO PAIN=

We can extract one, two or all of your teeth absolutely without PAIN.

See our Unbreakable Transparent teeth no rubber to heat the mouth.

HUTCHASON DENTAL CO., 430½ South Broadway.

OPEN 8 TO 5. - - - SUNDAY 9 TO 1

Burns' $3.50 Eclipse Shoes.

Best in the World for Men and Women

240 South Spring St.

BREWSTER VICTORIA.

This vehicle is second-hand, but has been refinished and is in excellent condition. We will sell it to you at a bargain price.

HAWLEY, KING & CO.

LA TOUCHE'S $2.50 Hat Store 256 S. Broadway.

$6, $7, $8 SHOES Now $4.75.

The finest men's shoes we have in the store. Many of them the famous Nettleton makes. Swell winter styles with medium and double soles. Leathers or vici kid, patent calf, box calf, velour calf, and all popular leathers. Our winter lines are broken and to adjust stocks quickly we've cut about fifteen lines to $4.75 the pair. All sizes in one style or another.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO. 255 S. Broadway.

Use the "Brightest and Best" Oil Stoves. No odor. Even, steady heat; $4.50.

PARMELEE-DOHRMANN CO. 232-234 S. Spring St.

The most complete Toilet Parlors in Southern California. The most expert services rendered. WEAVER-JACKSON HAIR CO., 443 South Broadway.

Dancing..... Slippers

Many exclusive styles—shown only at the shops of Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.

An exhibition of the talent and genius of foremost firms and factories engaged in constructing artistic footwear for women. Dainty dancing slippers—
Vici Kid
Patent Leather
Antelope
Satin or Lace
Colors to match any gown—Medium priced slippers, as well as the more costly kinds. See them today. Either shop.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.

215 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 49 E. Colorado St., Pasadena.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

We do not depend on reduced prices to sell our linen—far from it. The real explanation of our pre-eminence in linen selling is found in our high quality and our uniformly economical prices.

Household Linens

At Greatly Reduced Prices

75c for 90c Damask 66-inch bleached table linen, assorted patterns, splendid wearing quality. Regular 90c quality, reduced to 75c.

55c for 75c Damask 66-inch full-bleached table damask, durable quality. Regular 75c quality, reduced to 55c.

$1.65 for $2.00 Napkins ⅝ bleached linen napkins, pretty patterns. Regular $2.00 quality reduced to $1.65.

$2.50 for $3.25 Napkins ⅝ all linen bleached dinner napkins, assorted patterns. Regular $3.25 quality, reduced to $2.50.

20c for 25c Huck Towels 22x44 extra heavy huck towels, hemmed, white and colored border. Regular 25c quality, reduced to 20c.

12½c for 15c Huck Towels 19½x38 hemmed huck towels; a special value. Regular 15c quality, reduced to 12½c.

10c for 12½c Glass Toweling 18-inch glass toweling, red and blue checks. Regular 12½c quality, reduced to 10c the yard.

$1.25 for $1.50 Spreads Full sized Marseilles pattern bed spreads. Regular $1.50 quality, reduced to $1.25 each.

(See our north window display.)

Watch for our half-page announcement of remarkable special values in next Wednesday night and Thursday morning's papers.

H. JEVNE

GOOD COFFEE, 40c THE POUND.

Jevne's Mocha and Java. Fills the cup with a rich, delicious drink every morning. Most popular coffee we sell—always fresh roasted, perfectly blended, thoroughly good. No poor coffee sold at this store. No trouble to get the blend you want and the kind you want if you buy of Jevne.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Ville de Paris.

A. Fusenot. 221-223 S. Broadway

Spring 1903 First Grand Exhibition of Latest Creations in Spring 1903

New Foulard Silks.

OUR Grand Silk Department starts the Spring season of 1903 with a most magnificent collection of swell new Foulard Silks, and that particular "Ville de Paris" style is much in evidence. We'll begin with the Polka Dots. A full line of these leading effects shown in white dots (new sizes) on navy and black grounds; also Polka Dots in Monotone and variegated colors.

Fetching new Lace and Embroidery designs—Moire stripe effects and the popular grape pattern. Most effective new shades shown are Vieux Rose, Porcelain Marine, National, Reseda, Beige, etc. Both plain and satin finish, priced from

85c to $1.25 Yard.

Luscious Silver Prunes you never tasted their equal this late in the season. Finest Mountain-grown fruit selected with exacting care for late keepers. Juicy, sweet, delicious; something an Eastern visitor would appreciate.

Tel. Main 550. LUDWIG & MATTHEWS, Mott Market.

Heaters Coal, Wood, Gas and Oil

CASS & SMURR STOVE CO. 314-316 S. Spring St.

Geo. A. Ralphs 516 S. Spring. Tel. S. 14.

We can save you money on Granite Ware.

Syracuse Clothes Baskets	70 to $1.00	Solid Pack Tomatoes, per can	10c
Germain Market Baskets	25 to 55c	Solid Pack Tomatoes, per doz	$1.00
Market Baskets	10 and 15c	2 cans Eastern Corn	15c
2 Cans New Tomatoes	15c	2 cans Veal or Ham Loaf	25c

EXTRA GOOD LAUNDRY SERVICE COSTS NOTHING EXTRA — YOU GET IT AT—

THE EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY.

424 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STREET

BRANCH OFFICE 111 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE MAIN 337.

BICYCLES— CLEVELAND, LIGHT AND TRIBUNES. Perfect in mechanism; prices right. LEAVITT & Bill, 469 South Spring Street.

TRUSSES Elastic Hosiery Made to Fit. W. W. SWEENEY, 421 South Broadway. (Removed from Fourth St.)

Cleaver's Laundry Tel. M. 1330 814 S. Main

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Full of vigor of the new season, the store is more than ever alert to meet the expectations of its patrons.

80c

For Linen Table Damask Usually Sold at a Dollar!

Celebrated John S. Brown & Son's fine Belfast bleached Irish Table Damask, in a full and complete line of newest loom effects; patterns you'd expect to see only in damask at $1.25 to $1.50 per yard—in fact this quality is regularly sold as a leader by us for $1.00 the yard—66 inches wide, priced today and tomorrow at 80c.

At $1.25 Regular $1.75 Damask.

Excellent quality John S. Brown & Son's Irish Linen Table Damask, full 72 inches wide; good range of this season's newest patterns; linens sold in the ordinary course of trade at $1.75 per yard—priced in the January sale at $1.25. Better come in today.

At $2.00 Regular $2.75 Damask.

Fine double satin Damask, many new and exclusive designs, 72 inches wide; Damask you'd be asked to pay $3.00 per yard for in many stores—our regular price $2.75—priced in the January sale today and tomorrow, at only $2.00 the yd. Doubt if we can duplicate it later on.

Napkins at $3.45 Usually $4 per Dozen.

Splendidly good German Linen Damask Napkins, size 24x24 inches, fine and firm, patterns to match many of the fine damasks, and instead of $4.00, the usual price, we say $3.45 per dozen.

Drapery Stuffs Reduced For January Clearance.

Two lines of white drapery swiss and one line of the finer Cretonnes are cut to practically a quarter less than regular selling prices. Must have more room for new Spring wash Goods, which are arriving by every train.

12½c For 15c Swiss.

All the pretty patterns of White Drapery Swiss, regular 15c quality, are offered today and tomorrow at 12½c per yard. In the lot will be found stripes, figures and dots of different sizes—36 inches wide.

Same goods, 45 inches wide, usually sold at 25c, in the January sale at 20c per yard.

20c For 25c Cretonnes.

Scores of handsome patterns in fine art Cretonnes—stripes, figures and Persian effects—many striking designs and exclusive color combinations, and you choose at 20c instead of 25c per yard, the regular price. Widths are 32 to 36 inches. This price is for two days only—Tuesday and Wednesday.

Undermuslins Still Further Price Inducements.

We are rounding up the broken lines and pushing other special lots to the fore that so far haven't had a showing. The sales have been unprecedented. The reason is obvious—"better goods for the same money or same goods for less money than ever before." We are even beating our own best records.

Garments at $1.00 Usual $1.25 and $1.50 Sorts.

Knee Skirts of fine Cambric, deep lawn ruffle, cluster of narrow tucks, hemstitched flounce and ruffle of embroidery, $1.00 instead of $1.25.

Fine Cambric Gowns, neck and sleeves trimmed with insertion and edging; also fine muslin gowns with tucked yoke and embroidery collar—$1.00 instead of $1.50.

Long Skirts of fine Cambric, deep lawn flounce, four rows of tucks and hemstitching, finished with wide lace edge; regular $1.25 value at $1.00.

Fine Cambric Drawers, deep hemstitched lawn ruffle, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and edging; another style with Point de Paris lace; $1.25 value, at $1.00.

⅓ To ½ Off Women's Cloth Coats.

Your free choice of Monte Carlo and three-quarter cloth coats at a third to a half less than regular. Monte Carlos of light weight Kersey in tan, black or gray, regularly $28.50 to $30, at above reductions; and they are all this season's styles. Half-fitting three-quarter coats of Melton or Kersey; tan, black or brown, marked $20.00 to $35.00, at a third to a half off. Priced for quick clearance.

Dressing Sacques. The sale of Eiderdown Dressing Sacques at $1.00 and $2.00—near to half regular prices—will continue today and tomorrow. Don't delay, or your size may be gone when you get here.

Eiderdown Robes. Again today you choose from dozens of pretty styles in women's Eiderdown Robes at $2.85 and $3.95. These prices represent garments going at practically half actual values. Better come early.

Redfern "F" Corsets.

Symmetry is made simple for the stout woman by wearing a Redfern "F" corset. It is especially built to conform to the figure; spreads the hips, flattens the abdomen, lowers the bust line, supplies ease and elegance, while extending the waist line fully three inches. Made of extra quality French coutil or batiste. Exquisitely trimmed with Valenciennes. Boned with finest quality whalebone.

Redfern Corsets. Long-skirted Models are the proper shapes. We have them in the REDFERN, varied in length and extra depth over the hips; also in outline, from the tip of clasp to tip of backbone, to suit "any and all" figures. Perfect in style and perfect in fit.

Redfern "J" STRAIGHT FRONT. A model that produces stylish effect and elegance in almost any figure, adds to the curves of the hips and improves the roundness of the bust, brings out unsuspected beauties in the form and covers up defects. Comes in coutil or batiste; dainty enough to please the most fastidious.

½ Price Laces

Sale continues today on last ends and small pieces of fine Lace Edgings and all-overs. Among the latter are beautiful effects in chiffons, Venise, laces, chantillys, etc—all at half regular prices.

Special showing today of made-up veils, new; chiffons and fancy meshes; some especially for Hat drapes—decided novelties.

15 Cents Fine Box Stationery.

Pretty fancy boxes containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match; new shapes; 25c, 30c and 35c qualities—on sale today at 15c per box. In the line will be found English Madras, L'Orient, hand-made parchment; also Hulbuts' "Royal Arms;" the last named only in Heliotrope; other styles in white and popular tints. Ready this morning.

COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY, 317-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

THE SMALLEST SALARY will permit of some saving — and small savings grow large — one dollar opens an account at the UNION BANK OF SAVINGS, 223 SOUTH SPRING ST., L.A.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.**

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	36	28	32	New York	42	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	36	14	25	Buffalo	32	18	25
Pittsburgh	42	4	23	Cincinnati	36	0	18
Chicago	16	*6	5	St. Paul	*2	*6	*4
St. Louis	18	4	11	Kansas City	14	0	7
Los Angeles	66	52	60	Jacksonville	70	66	68

*Below zero.

*The maximum is for January 11; the minimum for January 12. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 67 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 43 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. — High pressure prevails north of the Tehachepi, with very cold weather from the mountains eastward, and zero temperature in the Missouri Valley. Freezing temperature is reported from Red Bluff, with killing frost this morning. Cloudy weather prevails on the Southern California coast.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has risen steadily over the intermountain region. An area of high pressure is stagnant over the western half of the country. There are indications of a disturbance at sea, probably several hundred miles west of the short of Southern California. Tule fog prevails from Sacramento to Fresno and may continue several days. Unusual temperatures are reported in the interior. The maximum temperature at Red Bluff reached 66 deg., as contrasted with the maximum of 58 deg. at Sacramento. The weather continues warm and pleasant in Southern California. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Tuesday, with tule fog in the valleys; heavy frosts where there is no fog; light north winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday, with conditions favorable for rain; light north wind, changing to southwestern.

Nevada: Fair; much cooler in northern portion Tuesday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday, with fog; light wind, changing to easterly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Tuesday, except tule fog in the morning; light south wind.

Liners

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Liner Advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention:

Sun Drug Co., Store No. 5, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph.G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

Harper's Pharmacy, Georgia and Washington streets.

J. V. Akey, Drug Store, Vernon and Central avenues.

Telephone advertisements received at the uniform rate of one cent a word, (minimum charge 25 cents,) but The Times cannot be responsible for errors. If there is anything in the wide world you want put a "Liner" in The Times. Tel. Press 1.

LINER RATES.

Rate for classified "Liner" advertising except under headings noted below one cent a word each insertion, Daily or Sunday issues, cash in advance; minimum charge 25 cents, $1.80 per line per month.

For classified advertisements under headings of "Personals," "Baths and Massage," "Lost and Found," and "Special Notices" the rate is 10 cents per line per insertion; minimum charge 30 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, on the northwest corner of Franklin and New High streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., President.
O. F. CLARK, Secretary.

HAIR ON LADIES' FACES DESTROYED by the improved and perfected electric needle. The only method in the world by which hair can be destroyed so it is impossible to grow again. There is no pain or trace of the operation.
MISS J. E. MACLEOD, Specialist, 218 S. Broadway suite 224.

GREENE CONSOLIDATED COPPER CO., 277-279 Broadway, N. Y. New York, January 6, 1903. A dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2 per cent.) on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable February 2. The transfer books of the company close January 20 and reopen February 3. GEO. S. ROBBINS, Secretary.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 2 pairs, $1; one pair, 50c. Why pay more? Work superfine; blankets, 50c a pair; goods called for. ZION STEAM CLEANING WORKS, 516 Ida st. Red 5723. 13

CITY LIVERY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS Cut-rate Livery, at 905 San Pedro st., has changed hands, and has been newly fitted with first-class turnouts. Tel. West 34. E. WILCUT & SON. 13

THE ANNUAL IOWA PICNIC OF THE Southern California Picnic Association will be held at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles, Feb. 22. For information address C. F. HAMLIN, Pasadena, Cal.

RED CLOUD BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS been reorganized, and offices removed to LANKERSHIM BLDG. Stockholders requested to hold stock until they investigate. 16

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars, 'Phone Red 3831. MRS. BURT, office 222½ W. First st.

NOTICE—I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any bills contracted by my wife, Marian G. Bruce, and charged to my account. T. P. BRUCE. 14

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Also house and window cleaning. Carpets bought. 637 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 217.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC, SYSTEMATIC or expert accounting. W. R. BLACKMAN, C.P.A., 306 Henne Bldg. T. Green 354.

SPECIAL SALE WALL PAPER—5c PAPERS cut to 3½c; 15c gilts to 12½c; 20c gilts to 15c. GOODWIN BROS., 623 S. Spring.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY—UPHOLSTERY; new and repair work. 554 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone James 2341.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7¼c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 627 Spring.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO., 611 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 7241.

WILL FRED SMITH'S FRIEND DROP HIS address to 513½ S. SPRING ST., city? 13

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. TEL. JAMES 5371.

SUIT CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 1621. 644 S. SPRING.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

MRS. NICKLESS COBB'S CIRCLE AT 2:30 at 7:45; lecture and test seance; EAGLE'S

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE FOR ORchard home, $40 to $50; man must have experience in lemons, etc., and wife must be willing to give little assistance in employer's own house. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—
Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

303 S. Broadway and 300 W. Second st., basement of California Bank Bldg. Telephone 509.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sundays.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Man and family, home place, $35, house, etc.; private place, $20 etc. to $25 etc.; plowman, $26 etc.; show cobbler; woodchoppers, $2.25 and $1.50 cord; cement finisher, $4; cabinet-maker, $2; engineer and machinist; cash boy, $6; carpenter, inside finisher, $3.50; colored boy, home place, $20 etc.; blacksmith, $2; boy and wheel, $7; another, $4; ranch hand, Nevada, or man and wife, fare advanced; boys for paper route; German chore boy, $15 to $20 etc.; man and wife, home place, $40; milk-wagon driver, $45 etc.; wagon wood worker, $2.50; etc., etc., etc.; 3 handy men with hammer and saw for Catalina, $1.50 etc. day.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Assistant baker, hotel, $35 etc.; help's hall waiter, $20 etc.; hotel clerk, first-class references, $40 etc.; all-around hotel cook, $55; hotel waiter, $25 etc.; fry cook, $60 etc.; broiler, $60 etc.; storeroom man, $35 etc.; young man print bills of fare, $25 etc.; bell boy, $12.50; waiters, $8 and $9 and $25 etc.; marker and distributor, $15; starcher, $8; man and wife, cook and waitress.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Housekeeper, widower, $15; first-class second girl, $30 etc.; housegirls, city, $30, $25 and $30; country, $30 and $35; girls to assist, $15; family cook, $30.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, San Bernardino, $25 etc.; city, $30 and $25 etc.; Pasadena, $30 etc., $25 etc.; San Diego, $20 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $6 and $10 week; head waitress, restaurant experience, $12 week; dishwasher, country, $25 etc.; cook, clubhouse, $40 etc.; pantry girl, city, $25 etc.; country, $25 etc.; Pasadena, $.5 etc.; restaurant, $6 week; girls for ordinary, $20 etc.; chambermaids, city, $20 etc.; country, $30 etc.; working housekeeper, $25 etc.
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C. R. HANSEN & CO—
REMOVED .... REMOVED
Now at
121 S. Los Angeles st., bet. First and Second. Phone Main 353 Same Number Phone Main 353
Ready for Business Now.
Patronage of our former customers solicited. Employers and employees are kindly requested to send orders or call.
C. R. HANSEN & CO.

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy; able-bodied men of good character, between the ages of 21 and 35; not less than 5 feet 4 inches and not over 6 feet 1 inch; able to speak and read English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICES, 40 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; Masonic Hall, 130 K st., Sacramento, Cal.; and U. S. Custom House, 752½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—MAN, EXPERIENCED IN REvising way bills, thoroughly up on transcontinental rates and divisions and of some experience in handling overcharge freight claims; salary $100; none but thoroughly capable man with unquestionable references need apply. 525 BYRNE BLK. 13

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER; SHOEMAN; dress-goods salesman; clothing; milker; butter-maker; carpenter; edge beveler; commission produce man; gardener; cement mixer; teamster; grocer; stock man; mill man; others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 14

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. TEL. BROWN 1722. 642 S. SPRING ST.
A Japanese, strictly first-class, reliable agency in this city. All kinds of help promptly furnished, city or country. Free charge employer fee.

WANTED—A FEW FIRST-CLASS SOLICITORS to present an attractive, high-class financial proposition; successful candidates earn from $100 to $300 per month; moderate salary and liberal commission paid. Apply to T. W. GRIFFIN, P. O. box 602.

WANTED—CIVIL SERVICE GOVERNMENT positions; 14,983 appointments this year. This is 4092 more than last year. Excellent opportunity for young people. Catalogue of information free. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—PRIVATE SECRETARY, WHO is stenographer, for mining company's president, in Arizona office; salary $100 to commence; single gentleman only; experienced stenographer. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WITH wheel to list property for real estate office; must be able to furnish reference; salary and commission paid. Address L, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STATIONery salesman; one perfectly familiar with the blank-book and commercial stationery line. Address, with references, L, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. Ninth. Tel. Peter 4121. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house-cleaning; day or hour; ranch work by contract. 19

WANTED — GOOD RAILROAD STENOGrapher for corporation, $60 to start. Good stenographer with legal experience, some book-keeping, $60. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 13

WANTED—MEN, OUR FREE CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in shortest possible time, and best method known. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED — RELIABLE DELIVERYMAN for city grocery; want man who is also good solicitor, steady position for steady capable man, commanding $65. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Japanese Y.M.C.A., 616 S. Los Angeles st., supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. TEL. JAMES 4051. 14

WANTED—BY COLLECTION AGENCY; young man stenographer who writes good hand; permanent position to right party. Address L, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—PORTER AND HELP WAIT ON counter, $8; second cook, $11; easy, new house; 3 waiters, $9 and $10; early. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third. 13

WANTED—TO LET CARPENTER WORK on two-story apartment house by contract. See me at once. J. BURRIS MITCHEL, 410-411 Bradbury Bldg. 13

WANTED — AS COMPANION, A RESPECTful young man, to "bach" in mountains about 60 miles from Los Angeles. Address L, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — CABINET-MAKER, EXPERIenced in manufacture of mantels. Apply at once. LOS ANGELES MANTEL & TILE CO., 623 S. Spring. 14

WANTED — LODGE ORGANIZERS FOR principal cities; $100 to $300 monthly. WALTER A. RICE, Secretary, 644 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. 16

WANTED—BOYS FOR MESSENGER WORK; must live at home; good wages for hustlers. Call early. HASTY MESSENGER CO., 310 W. First st. 13

WANTED—OFFICE ASSISTANT, CAPABLE to figure costs and look after freight business. Address L, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPTICIAN WITH references to manage an optical parlor. Address L, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—2 BOYS TO LEARN HARNESS making, between 14 and 18 years of age. Address J, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY 16 OR 18 YEARS old who can make good figures; $20 per month. 206 S. SPRING ST. 14

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINTERS BY the day. J. W. CHALMERS, Contractor and Builder, 433-434 Stimson Block. 13

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN, ONE FAmiliar with stationery and office supplies. 434 S. SPRING ST. 14

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL; ALSO one to learn drug business. DRUG STORE, 300 S. Broadway. 14

WANTED — DRAUGHTSMAN, STUDENT, with some practical experience. Call 336 DOUGLAS BLDG. 13

WANTED—STRONG BOY ABOUT 14, OR elderly man to work on small dairy. Apply 780 E. 40TH ST. 15

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY FOR GENERAL housekeeping; must be good cook. 2407 S. FLOWER. 13

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN ELECTRICAL supply business. Address L, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — TEN DELIVERY BOYS WITH wheels; best wages in the city. Apply superintendent's office, HAMBURGER'S, before 10 a.m. 13

WANTED—PAINTER WITH FALLS AND 14-ft. trestles, 410 N. MAIN, 11 to 12 m. today. 13

WANTED—FLOOR LAYERS. APPLY AT 202 Bunker Hill ave., after 5 p.m. J. W. WHITTUN. 13

WANTED — OFFICE BOY; MUST HAVE good character. EARL ROGERS, Redick Block. 14

WANTED — DELIVERY BOY WITH wheel. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 300 S. Spring. 13

WANTED — WOODCHOPPERS FOR IVANhoe. Inquire at 636 S. HOPE ST., Tel. green 693. 13

WANTED—BAKER; HELPER ON BREAD and cakes; day work. 3001 S. MAIN st. 13

WANTED—OFFICE BOY WITH WHEEL. Address L, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COAT MAKER. WALKER, The Tailor, 632 S. Main. 13

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER AT once. Apply HOTEL NADEAU. 13

WANTED—A MEAT CUTTER, 1518 S. MAIN. 13

WANTED—BARBER, 203 E. SECOND ST. 13

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — COOK AND SECOND GIRL near city, $30 each; steady place; nursegirl, one child, $20; nursegirl, nice country home, $25; two housegirls, Arizona, light places, $30; housegirl, good cook, family 2, city, $30; another, $30; man and wife, cook and housework, $55; second girl, family 2, $30; many other good places. MISS DAY, 121½ SOUTH BROADWAY. 13

WANTED—COOK, CLUB-HOUSE, $40 ETC.; experienced head waitress, restaurant, experience, $12 week; chambermaids, city and country, $20 etc.; working housekeeper, country, $25 etc.; pantry girls, city and country, $20, $25 and $7 week; see our ad. under "Male Help." HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 303 S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—A RELIABLE AND ACTIVE BUSINESS WOMAN WHO CAN LEARN TO MAKE AND TO HANDLE SCHELL'S ADJUSTABLE FORM FOR DRESSMAKING; .... COMPETENT INVEST SOME MONEY FOR AN INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS. APPLY 236 S. BROADWAY, ROOM 2.

WANTED — SEED STORE CLERKS; cloaks; lace; trimmings; sewing machine instructor; photograph retoucher; man, wife, hotel; shop work; coatmaker; seamstress; housework, $30; waitresses; chambermaids. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 14

WANTED—LEARN A TRADE; LOS ANGELES Hair Dressing School. We teach hair dressing, scalp treatment, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage; taught in 3 weeks. HOTEL SAVOY, suite 101 (over Broadway Department Store.) 13

WANTED—2 YOUNG WOMEN IN SUBscription department entering names, addressing, etc.; knowledge of typewriting machine required. Call WESTERN EMPIRE, second floor Times Building. 13

WANTED—A STRONG, COMPETENT GIRL for cooking and general housework; small family; no washing; no porch or walks to hose. Call after 10 o'clock mornings, 1951 S. FLOWER ST. 13

WANTED—LADY COOKS, $10 A WEEK; waitresses, $9; housework girls, $25 to $30; chamberwork, $25; pantry women, $7, and laundry girls. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third. 13

WANTED — ACCOMPLISHED, EXPERIenced stenographer for office in Arizona; lady must have had office training; single lady only; salary of $75 at first. 215 COPP BLDG. 13

WANTED—A DISCREET YOUNG WOMAN at Shay's confectionery to take charge and assist in serving commercial lunch; $30 a month and board. 214 N. SPRING ST. 13

WANTED—A STEADY YOUNG GIRL TO assist with light housework; good home and reasonable wages; country girl preferred. Apply at 114 N. BEAUDRY AVE. 14

WANTED — LADY SOLICITORS FOR THE best medicinal and toilet soap; good commission; good, profitable side line. Room 28, 452½ S. BROADWAY. 13

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DEMONSTRATOR between 20 and 35 years of age; references and experience required. Address L, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 127 BERKIMER ST., Pasadena, wants cooks, second girls and waitresses. Take North Loop car. 14

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER FOR TWO; one invalid; no washing or lifting; small wages and home. 1919 BROOKLYN AVE. 14

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good plain cook, in family of three adults; wages $25. 902 GRATTAN ST. 14

WANTED—GIRL TO CUT OUT COPPER. Small wages to start. Apply ENAMELED LETTER CO., 233 S. Los Angeles st. 13

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, $25. ADdress, stating age, experience and qualifications, L, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS TAILORESS; also neat sewers on ladies' tailoring. COHN, 1801 S. Flower. 13

WANTED—AT ONCE; A FIRST-CLASS woman washer at NONPAREIL LAUNDRY, 249 E. Fifth st. 13

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR kitchen work; good wages. Address 251 E. FIRST ST. 13

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family 3, $25. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 28. 14

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FINISHING girls for ladies' tailoring. 349 S. BROADWAY. 15

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APply SUNSET TEL. & TEL. Co., 227 W. Second st.

WANTED—GIRL TO WASH DISHES AND help about kitchen. 1225 W. SEVENTH. 14

WANTED—COLORED GIRL ASSIST TWO hours with chamberwork. 258½ E. FIRST. 14

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework. 868 S. HOPE. 13

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. ROGERS, 603 W. Sixth. 13

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS, HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE. 13

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK AT 128 N. HILL ST. 13

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — A COMPETENT, NON-UNION painter, paper-hanger, stainer, varnisher and color-maker of weathered, African, ...ndurus or Flemish oaks, just completing a job, wants work at $3 a day; china or porcelain finish a specialty. Address H, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—SINGLE MAN, 29 YEARS OF age, desires work where strict temperance and attention to business will secure him a permanent position; not here for my health, or to spend the winter. Address H, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—CONTRACTORS, DO YOU NEED carpenters, brick masons, plasterers, lathers, teamsters, laborers? We have good mechanics. Addresses, Tel. Main 465, or INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third. 13

WANTED—SITUATION, BY PRACTICAL mechanic; late with a Chicago building repair company; carpentering, painting in all its branches, carpet upholstering, etc. Address L, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — WORK, PAINTER, PAPER hanger, tinter and whitener, by the day or contract, city or country; reasonable; good work guaranteed. D. BRIGHT..., 1[illegible] Wilmington st. 14

WANTED — SITUATION DRUGGIST, NOT registered in California; eight years' experience, married and reliable. Will work reasonable at start. Address L, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—PLACE IN PRIVATE FAMILY; familiar with garden work and care of horses; steady habits; best of references. Address J. H., 719 MAPLE AVE., Los Angeles. 15

WANTED—SITUATION; MAN EXPERIenced in the retail grocery business in this city, having just sold his store, would like position. Address L, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—A POSITION AS A BAKER OR a pastry cook, thoroughly competent man who can also do short-order work. Call or address room 26, 131½ S. BROADWAY. 14

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED man as coachman, in city or country; good four-in-hand man, with best of reference. Address L, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSItion with real estate firm; outside work; good address and a hustler. References. Call or address 713 E. 27TH ST. 13

WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS ASsayer with practical mining experience; excellent references. Address BERT H. HUMMEL, 303 S. Broadway. 14

WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN, CAN DEposit two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as security if required. Address L, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — A PLACE AS WATCHMAN; have had experience; can give best of references. Address L, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — JAPANESE WANTS A FEW hours' steady work before 9 o'clock a.m. or after 3:30 afternoon. HORIACHI, 583 W. Sixth st. Joseph 7441. 13

WANTED—POSITION TO LEARN BOOKS and stationery by an eastern man, aged 22; some experience; reference. Address L, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — PROOFREADER WANTS JOB work evenings; manuscript corrected, revised and rewritten; reasonable terms. LEWIS, 301 Welcome st., city. 13

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD HABITS wants to learn a trade where there is a chance of advancement. Address L, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—JAPANESE, RELIABLE YOUNG man, wants position as janitor or porter, speaks English well. Address K, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — BY STUDENT IN COLLEGE, regular work on Saturday; can do carpenter work; state wages. Address L, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — SITUATION BY PAINTER; works in all branches of the trade, practical man. Address L, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—BY A JAPANESE, A POSITION to do cooking and housework in a small family. Address F, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS male nurse; excellent references. Apply HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 303 S. Broadway. 13

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A POSItion in private place; understands care horses. 2001 E. MAIN ST. 13

WANTED — SITUATION; ALL-AROUND blacksmith, city or country. Address L, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — POSITION AS COLLECTOR OR salesman by young man, 24 years old, well acquainted in city, and am a hustler; A1 references. Address L, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES WORK at window or housecleaning. Apply H, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WISHES POSItion as a schoolboy, speaks English. T. SUGI, 510 N. Alameda st. 14

WANTED — JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING Co. By the hour or day. 'Phone John 5441. 923 E. FIRST ST.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—DO YOU NEED COOKS, CHAMbermaids, housework, nurses, laundresses, seamstresses, waitresses or companions? We have good girls. Tel. Main 465. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third. 15

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER for two people, or light housework, by neat refined, elderly woman from the East; small wages. Address HOUSEKEEPER, 714 N. Hill st. 13

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS hairdresser, manicurist; scalp and facial massage, in hairdressing store, hotel or barber shop. Address L, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN WISHes position as working housekeeper in rooming-house; can take full charge if desired. Address H, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION; TWO COMPETENT girls, cook and second work; private family, Pasadena preferred. Address L, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—POSITION AS LADY'S MAID; best of references as to character; can do some dressmaking. Address L, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—A PLACE FOR AN OBEDIENT 9-year-old girl, where she can attend the Los Angeles school. Address L, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE OR companion for elderly person or invalid. Address F., care J. A. OSBURN, Redlands, Cal. 13

WANTED — A SITUATION BY MIDDLE-aged woman; light housework; a good seamstress; would assist with children. 126 BOYD ST. 13

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN woman with girl 10 years old, a situation as housekeeper; references. 2001 E. MAIN ST. 13

WANTED — POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER in hotel; experienced; references; state salary. Address H, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — COMPETENT DRESSMAKER wishes engagements in families at $1.50 per day. Address L, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — BY YOUNG WIDOW, SITUAtion as housekeeper in widower or bachelor's home. Call 322 S. SPRING, room 10. 14

WANTED—A GIRL WANTS HOUSEWORK; $20 or $25 a month. Address L, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG GIRL for general housework; city references. JOHN 3101. 14

WANTED—A WOMAN WANTS TO GO OUT by the day, washing. Call 422 S. HOPE ST., rear. 13

WANTED—SEWING IN SHOP OR FAMILY by first-class seamstress. 'Phone PETER 4201

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS chambermaid. JOHN 3101. 14

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT COUPLE, TO care for invalid; man trained nurse; experience gained as hospital steward, U.S.A. and otherwise; woman experienced in care of invalids; fine cook and housekeeper. C. A. WHEELER, 95 N. Raymond ave., Pasadena, Cal. 18

WANTED — JAPANESE COUPLE WANTS position as house worker or chamber worker. 125 W. NINTH. Tel. Peter 4121. 17

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL HOUSE, LOcated between Main st. and Crocker st., north of Ninth st.; will pay all cash, if a bargain; give location and lowest cash price for attention; no agents wanted. Address L, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD 8 OR 9-ROOM HOUSE north of Jefferson st.; cost not over $3500; for $3000 cash, and 7-room house on lot 110x140 feet, located on Boyle Heights, worth $3500; no agents. Address L, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THE BEST COUNTRY HOME with 10 or more acres of improved land, that can be purchased for $6500. Address or call on F. M. S., 264 W. 19TH ST. No agents. 18

WANTED—GOOD 8 OR 9-ROOM HOUSE, IN or near the Westlake section; for all cash; will pay $3500 for a bargain; no agents. Address L, box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR CASH, THE CHEAPEST and best lot in the Charles Victor Hall tract; owners only. Address F, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house. If the price is right, your money is ready. Address 324 BYRNE BLDG., or 'Phone James 7401.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT GOOD CORner for drug store. Address 1217 STAR ST. 14

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture and household goods in any quantity. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Red 4111. COLYEAR'S, 232 S. Main.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SELL your household goods, I will pay you more than any other party in Los Angeles. ISAACSON, 211 S. Main. 'Phone James 7341.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS not over $750; must stand investigation; give full particulars or no attention paid. Address L, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Peter 6021. DANNING & NAUGLE, 553 S. Olive.

WANTED—I WILL PAY MORE CASH FOR good second-hand furniture than any one else. GODDARD, 506 S. Broadway. Peter 3231.

WANTED—I PAY MORE THAN ANYONE else for store fixtures, showcases, etc. Ring up James 4131. 216 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED — TO BUY FOR SPOT CASH, small, paying restaurant, or lunch counter. JOHN OPDALE, 213 N. Belmont ave. 13

WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP UPRIGHT piano for one of our customers. BRENT, 530 S. Spring.

WANTED—SMALL IRON SAFE; STATE weight, make and lowest price. BOX 383, Station C. 14

WANTED—TO BUY A SINGLE HARNESS and buggy or runabout. 723 S. GRAND. 14

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—MYSTERIOUS "EVERLASTING Fire!" Marvelous new fuel that BURNS FOREVER; makes intense heat, but never burns up; hotter, cheaper, cleaner than coal; 1c worth cooks a meal or heats a room; burns in ANY stove or grate, or outdoors anywhere, WITHOUT attachments or kindling; NO ashes, smoke or smell; ABSOLUTELY SAFE; pronounced "miraculous, supernatural;" great excitement wherever shown. Agents making fortunes; NINE-TENTHS PROFIT; no capital required; territory FREE. BRYAN & CO., Inventors, 466, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—GOOD SOLICITORS, MAN OR woman; very attractive propositions; easily sold; good commissions. Address NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., THE AMERICAN INDEMNITY CO., 401-402 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 19

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE AGENTS TO sell in all parts of California or East, stock of a genuine, honest mining company, whose properties are the making of a great mine; this is a good and quick seller. Call or write to A. RAYMER, 428 Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—ENERGETIC AGENT TO REPresent leading old-line life insurance company. Address, with references, BOX 1136, Los Angeles. 15

WANTED — BOOK AGENTS ON FIRST-class propositions. BELFORD, ELLIS & CO., publishers, 507 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED — AGENT, CATHOLIC; GOOD commission; steady work. Address E, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—LADY AGENTS FOR A GOOD selling article. Apply 208 N. MAIN ST., room 13. 15

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED — ROOM WITH BOARD FOR A young man; would prefer private family, close in. Address E, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY OF some means in a business deal; give address for an interview. Address F, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—ROOMS—
ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME.
RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY,
222 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—TO RENT, 3 OR 4 UNFURNISHed rooms for housekeeping; must be close in; state location and price; permanent if suitable. Address K, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4-ROOM FLAT, FURNISHED, BY young couple and baby; permanent tenants; in good location and reasonable terms. Address L, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—TO RENT DESK AND ROOM IN good office for small business; location, price. Address L, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 TO 10 rooms, in good locality. Address L, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—YOUNG, RESPECTABLE MAN, working, would like nice light room with respectable family, near Spring, between Third and Main. Address L, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—2 FURNISHED 1 UNFURNISHed rooms, no housekeeping, party not home during day; must be close to Central and Adams or 25th st. Address 350½ CLAY.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; must be within walking distance and no fancy prices. Address L, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED OR TWO unfurnished rooms, no housekeeping, within 2 or 3 blocks of Central and Adams. Address MRS. HURTH, 350½ Clay. 13

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—REPAIR CARPENTER, WORK in any part of city. 'PHONE BLACK 2401. 1265 TEMPLE ST. 14

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED — I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF writing 10 and 15-year endowment policies with an old, conservative company; ages 15 years and over taken, both sexes; I will also buy 10, 15 and 20-year policies, not matured. P. O. BOX 885.

WANTED—CHRISTIAN YOUNG GENTLEman as roommate; references exchanged; rates reasonable; fine room; good location. Room 1, 772 MAPLE AVE. 13

WANTED—TO BUILD HOUSE; WILL TAKE lot or lots as part payment; will furnish plans if wanted. Address L, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—A FEW HUNDRED OF THE best varieties grape cuttings; state price and kind. Address Q, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — AN INDUSTRIOUS AND EXperienced Japanese wants to take a ranch on shares. Address L, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—

For Sale—A bargain in a new 7-room house on Carondelet st., near Westlake Park. Polished floors, sideboard, furnace, large bathroom with porcelain tub and instantaneous heater, medicine cabinet; lot is east front, 50x150 to alley; $5500.

For Sale—New 6-room cottage, south front, on Fifth st., near Lucas ave.; story and a half; nicely arranged rooms; $3000.

For Sale—A fine 8-room house, furnished or unfurnished, one block east of Westlake Park; owner is leaving the city and the house must be sold before Jan. 14th; the house has every convenience, fine shrubbery and a good 2-story barn; lot is south front, 50x150; price $5500; it's worth $6500 easy.

For Sale—7-room house near Valencia and Seventh streets; house is modern in every detail and has been painted recently; lot is south front, 48x127 feet; price $4750.

For Sale—5-room cottage on Valencia near Seventh st.; all improvements, good 2-stall barn and nice driveway; $4650.

—FOR SALE—HOUSES—

For Sale—Fine new 8-room house, just off Sixth st.; cemented basement under the entire house; house is east front, is exceptionally well built and splendidly located; $4900.

For Sale—Fine 9-room modern house on Fifth st., near Bixel; all improvements in, and a good 2-story barn; lot is 50x150 feet; south front; $5000.

For Sale—At a sacrifice; a 5-room cottage one block from Seventh street car; interior has been newly decorated; must be sold by Jan. 14th; $2250 buys it.

For Sale—One of the finest and most conveniently arranged 6-room cottages in the city; it's on an east-front corner lot, 65x120 feet; 2 short blocks from Seventh street car, good barn and shrubbery; $5000; terms.

For Sale—An 8-room cottage on Sixth st., near Lucas ave., south front; lot is worth $2500; large, pleasant rooms; all conveniences; $4500; this is a bargain.

COGSWELL & MOYER, 422 Frost Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—

NO. 1633 WALL ST.—Just finished, six-room modern cottage, with cellar; very fine and up to date; lot 40x143 to 20-foot alley; cement work, lawn, etc., all in. Price $3100. Wall st., from 16th to Washington, built up, new and modern, within the last six months. No undesirable inhabitants, no sharks; must be seen to be appreciated.

NO. 1724 WALL ST.—Just finished, 7-room strictly modern house, with cellar; very artistic and handsome; lot 40x145 to 20-foot alley; cement work and lawn in. Price $3600.

NO. 323 E. 28TH ST.—Just finished, seven-room, full 2-story, modern, well arranged, and very handsome house; lot 50x150 to 20-foot alley; street 100 feet wide. Price $3000.

Full commission to agents.

S. K. LINDLEY, 117 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN—WEST ADAMS.
—$4000—

This house was built about one year ago for a home; has nine fine large rooms; well lighted and exceedingly well arranged; the downstairs rooms have polished floors, cove ceilings, with dainty decorations, nice combination fixtures, gas all over the house, large pantry and screen porch, attractive hall and staircase; upstairs the rooms are good; has front suite with mantel; four bedrooms in all, besides a servant's room; the bath is large tile wainscoting, porcelain bath; the toilet is separate from the bath; there is not an undesirable feature in the whole house; the lot is fenced; has good driveway, east front and less than a block from Adams st.; this is first-class property, worth at the very least $4500 today, but the owner must have money, so we offer you another

REAL BARGAIN,

for which we are noted; don't be afraid to call about this. We stake our reputation on these statements.

Call today sure.

GRAY & THOMAS, 110 S. Broadway. 13

FOR SALE—HERE IS THE CHANCE FOR anyone wanting a bargain in a beautiful residence; my home must be sold in a few days and I am putting a sacrifice price on it in order to dispose of it quickly. The house is located in the Westlake section and is new; 8 large rooms, fine reception hall, splendid bathroom; walls are decorated and tinted, and the gas and electric fixtures are very fine; polished floors, beautiful buffet in dining-room and a good cement cellar. Built after the best plans I could get and it is well built; large lot and barn, and the lot is all improved. If bought within a few days I will sell for $4700. Anyone who is a judge of real estate, who will look at this house will see at once that it would take a thousand dollars more to duplicate this place today. If you want a fine home, see it. Address COMMERCIAL TRAVELER, L, box 70, Times office. 13

FOR SALE—THREE BIG BARGAINS—MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK.

$1650—Only for 5-room cottage on large lot, close in, walking distance; a pick-up.

HERE'S ANOTHER.

$250 cash, $25 month for new, modern cottage on 18th st.; nice location; price $2000.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

10-room, modern residence, 2 large lots, near Chester Place, one of the swellest locations in Los Angeles. The lots alone are honestly worth $5000, but owner is away and says let her go at a sacrifice; price $7800 but make us an offer. We have a few days' option. Immediate possession.

CHAS. O. GOODWIN & CO., Tel. Main 278. 107 S. Broadway. 15

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—BY SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK, WHO PROTECT BOTH BUYER AND SELLER.

We offer for SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS an elegant NINE-ROOM home in WESTLAKE DISTRICT near park. The house is of COLONIAL EFFECT and very artistic. The reception hall is as large as an ordinary room. Four rooms downstairs can be thrown into one with heavy pillar in center. Diamond pane casement windows at two stair landings, very artistic. Four beautiful bay windows. Entirely separate rear stair; basement full size of house with toilet and washstand therein; fine den with windows nearly six feet wide. This is a cheerful homelike place, strictly modern and fine. The flowers, fruit and shrubbery, in front, side and rear are elegant. SEE US QUICK.

SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK, 512-514-516 Laughlin Bldg., PHONE MAIN 466. 13

FOR SALE—

$1350—Brand new 5-room modern cottage E. 21st st. near Main.

$1350—Beautiful brand new 5-room cottage, E. 30th close to Main.

$400 cash will buy either of these and remainder monthly payments.

DAVIS & CO., 452 S. Spring.

$2250—A very fine, brand new 5-room cottage on E. 22nd; $600 cash and easy terms for remainder.

$2250—5-room cottage and 4-room cottage in rear on same lot, on E. 22nd; only $400 cash on this offer.

DAVIS & CO., 452 S. Spring.

$2750—The very best brand new 6-room cottage on E. 17th st.

$2750—Entirely new and fine; a 5-room cottage on Maple close in and in payments to suit on either of the above.

14 DAVIS & CO., 452 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—NEAR WESTLAKE PARK, A HANDSOME MODERN HOME, WITH A ROSE-EMBOWERED VERANDA ON TWO SIDES; LARGE RECEPTION HALL, WITH ARTISTIC PRESSED BRICK MANTEL WITH WROUGHT FIRE-IRONS, UNUSUALLY PRETTY STAIRWAY; POLISHED HARDWOOD FLOORS IN PRINCIPAL ROOMS; UPSTAIRS ARE 4 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, MODERN BATH, LARGE HALL AND BALCONY OVERLOOKING WESTLAKE PARK. THERE IS A LARGE CEMENTED CELLAR WITH FURNACE. THE LOT IS 50X150 WITH BEAUTIFUL LAWN; GOOD STABLE AND CARRIAGE ROOM. THIS HOME IS CHEAP AT $7500, BUT FOR CASH OR HALF CASH WE CAN SELL IT AT $6500. BARRY & ENLOE, 325 W. FOURTH ST. 13

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE.
—$4750—
ONE-HALF BLOCK WESTLAKE PARK.
EIGHT ROOMS; LOT 50x130.
CHOICE AND WELL BUILT-UP NEIGHBORHOOD.
CENTER OF WILSHIRE BLVD. TRACT.
NEAR TWO CAR LINES.
HOUSE HAS ALL CONVENIENCES AND WILL RENT FOR $40 OR $45.
STREET GRADED, SEWERED, CEMENT WALK, CEMENT GUTTER, CURB, ETC.
LONG LIST OTHERS.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
222 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A HANDSOME HOME ON S. FIGUEROA ST.? A PROMINENT CORNER LOT, 100x190; I CAN OFFER YOU THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET, AN ELEGANT 17-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE BILLIARD HALL, BUFFET, SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASES, CHINA CLOSET, AND EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; LARGE CELLAR, HOT WATER FURNACE, STABLE WITH FOUR STALLS, LARGE CARRIAGE-ROOM; ALSO 2 ROOMS FINISHED FOR SERVANTS; THIS HOUSE IS EXCEPTIONALLY FINE IN EVERY PARTICULAR, AND EXPENSIVELY FINISHED, AND A GREAT BARGAIN AT $28,000, ITS COST WAS OVER $50,000. DWIGHT WHITING, (OWNER,) 117 S. BROADWAY. TELPICO 2011.

FOR SALE—

PLEASANT LITTLE SUBURBAN PLACE, with a full acre of land, equal to 5 lots, just west of Elysian Park, only a block from car line; splendid for chickens or the raising of berries or flowers for market. Nice 2-room cottage, well, windmill, tank, plenty of pure water, chicken yards, trees, etc. Everything ready for business. Beautiful situation, convenient to school. The finest kind of an opening for a thrifty family; only $1500. Should be taken today.

13 S. K. LINDLEY & CO., 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
DO NOT BOTHER TENANTS.

Street Number.	Size of Lot.	Rooms.	Price.
1732 Bush	42x106	8	[illegible]
1728 Bush	42x106	8	[illegible]
1724 Bush	42x106	8	[illegible]
1720 Bush	42x106	8	[illegible]
[illegible] W. 10th	50x125	8	[illegible]
467 E. Washington	50x150	9	[illegible]
522 Coronado	52x120	9	[illegible]
512 Coronado	52x120	9	4750
806 Carondelet	50x170	9	4750
2224 Ocean View	50x120	[illegible]	[illegible]
1321 S. Flower	60x195	11	[illegible]
2309 Ocean View	50x140	8	[illegible]
2313 Ocean View	50x140	8	[illegible]
2319 Ocean View	50x140	9	[illegible]
2313 Ocean View	[illegible]	8	[illegible]

ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway, room 122.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER, AT A BARgain; a handsome 2-story house of 8 rooms; artistic reception hall, nice bathroom, with roll-top porcelain bath, marble washstands, handsome chandeliers, late improved gas range; nice grate and mantels, all rooms handsomely carpeted with moquette and body brussels; nice shades, lace curtains and silk portieres; large porches, with nice lawns, roses, shrubberies, shade trees, etc.; 2-story barn for two horses and carriage; extra-large lot on double clean corner, and but 12 minutes to business center by two street-car lines. Price of this property $4250; worth $5000. Address P. O. box 775, Los Angeles, Cal. 13

FOR SALE—AT AN EXCEPTIONALLY LOW FIGURE.

A 7-ROOM TWO-STORY MODERN HOUSE ON 24TH ST., EAST OF MAIN ST., IN A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD; HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS, PORCELAIN BATH, LARGE HALL, ETC. LOT 50X135 TO AN ALLEY; PRICE $2850. THIS IS A LOW PRICE FOR THIS PROPERTY. ROSS & SMITH, 325 W. FOURTH ST. 13

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$2000—5-room modern home, $200 cash.
$2000—5-room modern home, $300 cash.
$4750—20 rooms, modern, large lot, S.W.
$3000—Cash, balance 6 per cent.; leased for 3 years; $35 monthly net; all repairs paid by tenant; 14-per-cent. investment; is surely a great bargain.
BUCKLEY REALTY CO., 114 S. Spring, room 4. 13

FOR SALE—$2250.
COTTAGE ON VALENCIA ST.
—NEAR EIGHTH—
Has been rented by the year at $30 per month; $1250 buys equity in this pretty five-room cottage. All modern conveniences—gas, electricity, instantaneous heater, etc. This place will rent every day in the year, as the location is perfect. See owner, 1919 ORANGE ST. 14

FOR SALE—
$4500—50x123, ON THE N.E. COR. 10TH AND VALENCIA; HOUSE, 2 STORIES, 8 ROOMS, FURNISHED, INCLUDING PIANO.
FRANK M'COYE, 133 S. BROADWAY. 13

FOR SALE—ON ORANGE GROVE AVE., S. PASADENA, A SUBSTANTIAL TEN-ROOM HOUSE, THREE GRATES AND MANTELS, CELLAR, VERANDA AROUND THREE SIDES, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, BARN, CHICKEN HOUSE AND CORRAL; 1.17 ACRES OF GROUNDS, WITH HANDSOME TERRACED LAWN, $8500. BE QUICK, BARRY & ENLOE, 325 W. FOURTH ST. 13

FOR SALE—MODERN 10-ROOM HOUSE; lot 50x225, with fruit and shade trees; two-story barn, on W. Adams st., near Grand ave. For price, etc., address M., 292 WEST 19TH ST.

FOR SALE—
"IF IT'S FOR SALE WE HAVE IT."
If you have $500 cash, we can sell you a 9-room house in a desirable locality, built three years, finished in white pine, porcelain bath, modern in every respect; barn, lot 60x150; price $3500. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg. 13

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, BEST-BUILT RESidence in Westlake section, gas, electricity, furnace, mantels and fireplaces, sanitary plumbing, spacious rooms, tinted differently, large barn containing box and single stalls, lavatory, coachman's room, cement floor, one of the most commanding sites in the unexcelled location; rare bargain. WAKELEY, 435 Stimson Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—$1750; BEST BUY IN LOS ANgeles; splendid 5-room, nearly new, modern cottage; tinted walls; porcelain bath, cement walks, lawn; lot 50x140; if you look at it you will buy it; mortgage $1000; balance cash. 1398 E. Adams st. Get key next door. LEWIS, 114 Stimson Block. 'Phone James 6641. 15

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL [illegible] LYWOOD, NOW BEING [illegible] 100x165, EAST FRONT, WITH 9-ROOM TWO-STORY HOUSE, FLOORS, COVE CEILINGS, WALLS, FINISHED IN [illegible] CELLAR, LAWN, [illegible] $4700. BARRY & ENLOE, [illegible] ST.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE [illegible] 5-room cottage, just completed, every respect; porcelain bath, basin, sink, china closet, [illegible] and basement, near car, [illegible] rent for $25; electric fixtures [illegible] lot to build on. See owner, [illegible] BROS., 244½ S. Broadway. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL [illegible] 2-story house; modern in every [illegible] reception hall; fine cellar, [illegible] lawn in, large lot, 65x135; [illegible] house in rear rents for [illegible] $3500, on terms. This is [illegible] and must be sold by [illegible] WILLIAMSON, 123 W. Third. [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR RENT; ONE [illegible] tage and bath, Banchet st., [illegible] room cottage and bath, on [illegible] small place, $700; one five-room [illegible] bath, $2100; one [illegible] $10. All new; terms. [illegible] AND IMPROVEMENT CO., [illegible] Department Store.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE [illegible] modern houses, just finished, [illegible] cor. 17th. This property is [illegible] that will make the investment [illegible] They are very sunny, [illegible] date in every particular. [illegible] AL. R. D. RICHARDS, 113 W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST [illegible] able lowpriced homes on [illegible] healthiest part of Los Angeles [illegible] new and modern; built for a home, [illegible] exposure; corner lot, running [illegible] pass the door every 5 minutes [illegible] owner, 2135 E. FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE OF [illegible] rooms, with pass pantry, [illegible] porch, on large 45-ft. lot; [illegible] coved ceilings, etc., near 1 of [illegible] west, $2300, easy terms; [illegible] painted to suit. PRENTICE [illegible] Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1800— 4-room cottage on [illegible] has 50 feet front and faces east, [illegible] more money; $400 cash, balance [illegible] early.
HAY & VAN VRANKEN, 112 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; $[illegible] tage, beautiful lot, windmill, [illegible] 1800 W. 29th st., near [illegible] only $2250; see owner, G. W. [illegible] Nos. [illegible] and 205 Trust Bldg., [illegible] and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—JUST FINISHED [illegible] large porch, reception hall, [illegible] ny bedrooms, oak floors, [illegible] ish, downstairs, gas and [illegible] taneous heater, $4000; close in [illegible] 1417 ALBANY.

FOR SALE—DON'T MISS THIS [illegible] cottage; lot 100x140, on Sunset [illegible] make the price, so don't [illegible] FLOYD, 224 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN NEW [illegible] house; lot 40x120, fenced; [illegible] city, for the money; price [illegible] and $14.55 a month. [illegible] owners, 1165 E. 23rd st., near [illegible]

FOR SALE—LOT ON ROMEO [illegible] ams, $850; big snap; also [illegible] tage, southwest; complete [illegible] in every respect; $300 down [illegible] and only $2700; also 160 [illegible] timber land. ALBERT W. [illegible] S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT [illegible] dena (Carlton ave.) lot [illegible] large rooms, closets, screen [illegible] the house is in good repair, [illegible] sewer work done on street, [illegible] the place. Price $1500, W. E. [illegible] Monta.

FOR SALE—MY 8-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] in Westlake section; must sell [illegible] financial embarrassment; will [illegible] sonable offer; don't answer [illegible] to buy, as I mean business. [illegible] 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$550; 5-ROOM [illegible] Alvarado st., one block from [illegible] a 50x100 corner lot; also yard, [illegible] if you want a snap don't [illegible] for $550. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, [illegible]

FOR SALE—$1300; 4 ROOMS [illegible] house; $400 cash, balance [illegible] 25 acres, 15 acres in bearing [illegible] terms; near Oxnard. Address [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF [illegible] stone foundation, modern [illegible] clean corner, lot 55x135; [illegible] Joaquin st., near Westlake [illegible] DOWNEY AVE.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, A [illegible] 7-room new, modern house [illegible] 45x135; fixtures, street work done [illegible] A big bargain at $3000, on [illegible] KITTS & WILLIAMSON, 123 W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; [illegible] cottage, all modern conveniences [illegible] work and sidewalk, lawn, [illegible] cash or good lot for part of [illegible] balance on time. 1400 W. 28th [illegible]

FOR SALE—DELIGHTFULLY [illegible] room cottage, corner lot, [illegible] south; shade, water, electricity, [illegible] thorough repair. Decided [illegible] thousand dollars. 2827 OAK ST.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST ON [illegible] fronting on two streets, [illegible] tage, only $2100; a genuine [illegible] money; can arrange terms. [illegible] LIAMSON, 123 W. Third.

FOR SALE—A GENUINE BARGAIN [illegible] modern houses, cor. Union [illegible] Be sure and see this [illegible] for a choice investment. [illegible] 1123 W. 21st st.

FOR SALE—$1850; 5 ROOMS [illegible] ern: this is a very special [illegible] $200. $750, small house [illegible] tral. DAVISON & LONGE [illegible] cox Bldg.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE [illegible] car line; has gas, electricity, [illegible] leaving city; it can't be [illegible] money; $20.... Inquire at [illegible]

FOR SALE—$1500; AM LEAVING [illegible] will sell 5-room house and [illegible] house cost $1700; easy terms. [illegible] dress L, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$2000; GOOD 5-ROOM [illegible] close in, Gladys ave., between [illegible] Sixth; on easy terms. WM. [illegible] 539 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—LET ME SELL YOU [illegible] build you house as low as [illegible] balance monthly. E. M. ABBOTT [illegible] Fifth st.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] walking distance; price [illegible] sell. Address L, box 14, [illegible]

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN [illegible] tage, electric fixtures, gas, [illegible] a bargain. See OWNER, [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONLY $625; TWO-ROOM [illegible] and lot near Central ave.; [illegible] HURD, 5717 Central.

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN [illegible] tage on Adams st. Inquire [illegible] Tel. Pico 4502.

FOR SALE—$850 BUYS HOUSE [illegible] 295 E. 33rd. N. TREOSTI, [illegible]

FOR SALE—NEW, 5-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] Magnolia ave. Owner, [illegible]

FOR SALE—FOR HOUSES AND [illegible] O. SASSAMAN, 229 S. Main. [illegible]

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK [illegible]

$875 EACH—[illegible]

12 large lots in the C. T. [illegible] of the best streets in the [illegible] ners and all face east; [illegible] pleted and paid for; price [illegible] taken as a whole. There is [illegible] in sight for anybody that [illegible]

SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK, 512-514-516 Laughlin [illegible] PHONE MAIN 466.

FOR SALE—$1000; BELOW [illegible] ALVARADO STREET, [illegible] NEAR PARK [illegible] 50X150. CHOICEST NEIGHBORHOOD [illegible] LOCATION [illegible] OWNER NON-RESIDENT [illegible] WHAT YOU CALL A [illegible] ACT QUICKLY [illegible] LONG LIST OTHERS [illegible] INTERESTED [illegible] WRIGHT & CALLENDER [illegible] 222 S. HILL ST. Wright & [illegible]

FOR SALE—3 CHEAP [illegible]
$675—Choice lot, C. [illegible] street grading [illegible] paid
$500—High, sightly lot, [illegible] tween the [illegible] electric car [illegible] curbed and sidewalked [illegible]
$350—Fine corner lot, [illegible] electric car line [illegible]
14 G. C. EDWARDS [illegible]

TUESDAY, JANUA[illegible]

Liners.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE— Kinney Heights. We have the cheapest and best lots in this tract for sale. G. A. SUMNER & CO., 214 Trust Building.

FOR SALE—[illegible] acres west side Alvarado street, [illegible] 300 feet south of Temple; cottage [illegible] barn, beautiful building site, or would [illegible] divide to advantage; nice elevation, [illegible] beautiful view, low price, easy terms. [illegible] W. D. WOOLWINE, Los Angeles [illegible] National Bank.

FOR SALE—BY PERCY H. CLARK, KINNEY HEIGHTS, WEST ADAMS STREET. [illegible] have the cream of this beautiful residence section. A few $850 and $750 lots in [illegible] Heights left, but going fast. They [illegible] worth $1000. PERCY H. CLARK, 324 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS, well located, directly on [illegible] railway; 200 choice lots for $250 [illegible] best buy in Los Angeles. W. G. NEVIN, 320-322 Laughlin Block.

FOR SALE—Choice lot on E. 24th st. near San [illegible] —Lots on E. 23rd st. —Very fine lot on E. 23rd st. —[illegible] in town, ½ block west of Main. [illegible] $100 cash on any lot we have; we will [illegible] the balance and build you a house, [illegible] in monthly payments at 6 per cent. Come and see our plans. DAVIS & CO., 452 S. Spring. —Very fine lots on Magnolia avenue. —20 lots on West 20th st. DAVIS & CO., 452 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS [illegible] Strong & Dickerson Woodlawn tract [illegible] Woodlawn st.; east front, $175 cash, balance easy; 65x130, 30th st. for only $350, [illegible] enough for two cottages. $700, 40x130 [illegible] near Hough st.; street work paid. [illegible] cheap lots southwest, see WINGET, [illegible] 244½ S. Broadway. Tel. James 1411.

FOR SALE—FOR SUBDIVISION, 10 ACRES [illegible] WEST, ON THE EAST SIDE OF [illegible] AVE. THIS TRACT, AFTER [illegible] FOR ALL STREETS, SUBDI[illegible] INTO 45 LOTS, EACH 50X135. WE [illegible] SELL THE TRACT FOR $3000. ACT [illegible] BARRY & ENLOE, 325 W. [illegible] ST.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST LOTS [illegible] Heights for $900; worth $1200. [illegible] lots on Colton st. near First and [illegible] for $650 and $750 each, all $50 [illegible] BROCKMEIER, 303 Tajo Block, [illegible] and Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER; 3 LARGE [illegible] Witmer st., very close in; also many [illegible] lots; one very nice acre lot, corner [illegible] and Bay ave., and many other corners [illegible] N. CORDARY, 117 S. Broadway. 11

FOR SALE—4 GOOD CORNER LOTS ON [illegible] Heights; one for $750 and the other [illegible] one block from car line. J. J. [illegible] 244½ S. Broadway, rooms [illegible] upstairs.

FOR SALE—THE LARGEST AND FINEST [illegible] Valencia st. between Ninth and 10th [illegible] lot is 52x161; will sell it at a bargain. LAWRENCE & CO., 320½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOT RUNNING FROM BUN[illegible] to Hope, near First st., cheapest [illegible] to close an estate. H. D. LIS[illegible] 221 Wilcox Bldg. Red 3691.

FOR SALE—A FULL-SIZED CORNER LOT, [illegible] THE WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS [illegible] FOR $500 CASH. BARRY & ENLOE, [illegible] W. FOURTH ST.

FOR SALE—LOT IN ALAMITOS TRACT, [illegible] ocean; school and cars; $30 [illegible] balance $5 per month. 218 PINE ST.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER, A CORNER [illegible] the southwest; street work done; [illegible] Address L, box 73, TIMES OF[illegible]

FOR SALE—ELEGANT BUILDING LOTS, [illegible] and 42d sts.; $25 cash, $10 month. [illegible] 221 Wilcox Bldg. Red 1691.

FOR SALE—50X144 ON 31ST ST., BET. VER[illegible] and Orchard st., at sacrifice; must [illegible] this week. 1253 W. 31ST ST. 13

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN RESI[illegible] city; liberal terms. See NILES, [illegible] Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—FOR CHOICE BUILDING [illegible] see O. SASSAMAN, 229 S. Main. 13

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

INTEREST-PAYING BARGAINS.
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[illegible] SPRING
[illegible] ON BROADWAY.
ONE ON GRAND AVENUE.
[illegible] Second and Ninth streets. All [illegible] and paying a net interest from 6 [illegible] per cent. on price asked. Prices rang[illegible] $25,000 and $200,000.

SECOND STREET SNAP.
[illegible] feet on north side of Second st., [illegible] Olive and Grand ave.; 2-story, 8-[illegible] rent $25 per month. [illegible] STORY GOING UP on Grand and [illegible] on Olive. This is between the [illegible] location. $4000.

[illegible] SOUTHWEST
[illegible] ACREAGE SOUTHWEST
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[illegible] fronting Jefferson and Western [illegible] cars pass property; just ready [illegible] division. $11,000.

[illegible] PROPERTY
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[illegible] the garden spot, 100 acres in [illegible] 23 years old, full bearing. [illegible] in 5 years old. [illegible] beautifully situated; water; prices $600 [illegible] per acre. [illegible] 30 acres, highly improved, in [illegible] oranges, $13,000.

[illegible] LANDS
[illegible] FARMING LANDS
FARMING LANDS.
[illegible] 4 miles north of Redondo; finest [illegible] now in grain. Price $65 an acre.
W. A. SPALDING & CO., 220½ S. Spring.

[illegible] MAIN STREET.
[illegible] STREET. MAIN STREET.
[illegible] BETWEEN THE SITE FOR THE [illegible] POSTOFFICE AND THE HUNTING[illegible] [illegible] BUILDING.
[illegible] CAN DELIVER THIS CHOICE PROP[illegible] [illegible] AT A VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICE; [illegible] PER FRONT FOOT LESS THAN [illegible] PROPERTY.
[illegible] & ENLOE, 325 W. 4TH ST.

HILL PROPERTY, [illegible] Fourth and Hope [illegible]

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FOR SALE—FOR SUBDIVISION, 10 ACRES, [illegible] ON THE EAST SIDE OF [illegible] AVE. THIS TRACT, AFTER [illegible] FOR ALL STREETS, SUBDIVIDES INTO 6 LOTS, EACH 50x125. WE WILL SELL THE TRACT FOR $3000. ACT [illegible] BARRY & ENLOE, 225 W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST LOTS [illegible] Heights for $800; worth $1000; [illegible] lots on Colton st. near First and [illegible] for $650 and $750 each, all 50x150 [illegible] BROCKMEIER, 201 Tajo Block, [illegible] Broadway.

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FOR SALE— [illegible] RUNNING FROM BUN[illegible] near First st., cheapest [illegible] close an estate. R. D. LIST, [illegible] Wilcox Bldg. Red 1601.

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FOR SALE—INCOME PAYING PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS. ALL EXCELLENT INVESTMENTS. ELEVENTH ST., near Figueroa st., flats. New. Will pay high rate of interest.

NEAR COR. SEVENTH AND KOHLER, new flats, 50x150, near S. P. Depot and Huntington car shops. Income $90; price $6000.

FIGUEROA, near 9th st., house 8 rooms, 50x160. Figueroa and 9th, one of the best corners in city, $8500.

CORNER 16TH AND HOPE, 50x155, alley, house 10 rooms, rent $50; price $7500.

FLOWER, near Pico, 50x150, house 10 rooms, price $6000.

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-PAYING ORANGE GROVES; absolutely frostless; commanding a magnificent view of San Gabriel Valley, and in one of the most beautiful and healthful locations in Southern California. This property has never failed to produce a good crop of fancy fruit, and will pay 20 per cent. net interest on cost, above all charges. SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, REMAINDER OUT OF THE CROPS. Do not fail to investigate this if you are looking for a first-rate orange grove at a sacrifice price. SECURITY MORTGAGE-LOAN CO., Dealers in High-grade Mortgages, Suite 612, Trust Bldg. Note.—Arrangements for the cultivation of this grove can be made with a reliable fruit grower, insuring a safe and very profitable investment to a non-resident.

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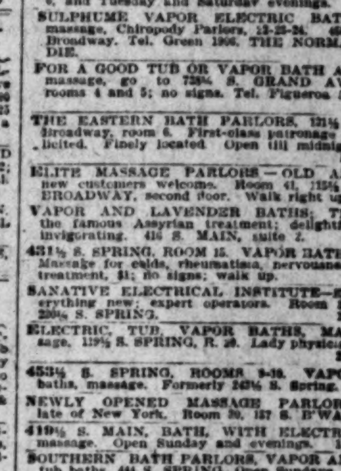

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Presiding Elder G. F. Bovard leaves on January 31 for New York, to attend the meeting of the Book Committee, of which he is a member. Its sessions will begin on February 11, and among its duties will be to determine finally where the session of the general conference shall be held in 1904.

There can be no more parleying, but Dr. Bovard must go to New York armed with the very best proposition our people are prepared to make for the entertainment of the international body, and the lessening of the expense necessarily incurred in bringing it across the continent. This amount of money is conservatively fixed at $25,000, of which amount the churches of the conference have undertaken to raise $10,000, and the citizens are asked to raise the other $15,000.

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AS TO THE RETURNS.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the largest ecclesiastical body in the world, and its coming means the gathering in Los Angeles of the brains of the great denomination from all parts of the civilized globe. Its 800 delegates and accompanying thousands of bishops, missionaries, editors, officers of the general boards, woman's auxiliaries, fraternal delegates from all other denominations throughout the world, and from the ranks of the membership, contribute to swell the numbers to something fabulous, as conventions go.

A conservative estimate places the amount these people will spend for board alone, during the month of their stay, at $4000 a day, making a total of at least $120,000. Add to this what will be spent for luxuries, souvenirs and excursions, and the sum will amount to very considerable proportions.

But this is not all. Among the people who will come will be a host of editors and writers for newspapers; preachers who will preach of Los Angeles; the Governors of seven States, who will talk it to their cabinets; Secretary Shaw of the United States treasury; Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and a host of men of national and international fame. They will tell to the very winds the glories of our climate and our products, and many of them will make investments ere they depart and come again to stay longer.

From every civilized country will come representatives—from England, Germany, Austria, Scandinavia, Australia, Africa, India, China, Japan, Canada, South America, and from every corner of the globe.

It is apparent that if we wish to take an entirely selfish view of it, and get the conference wholly for what it pays, it will be a good financial investment, and is in line with the broad and liberal policy which has been adopted by those who have for years labored for the upbuilding of Los Angeles and Southern California.

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MISTAKEN FOR ROBBER.

Restaurant Proprietor "Caught" Opening His Safe This Morning and Got into a Queer Dilemma.

Joseph H. Sass, one of the proprietors of the New York Kitchen on West First street, came near being arrested shortly before 1 o'clock this morning for "robbing" his own safe. He was forced to stand behind a door with his hands up and an officer's gun pointing at the pit of his stomach for about five minutes, until other officers could be summoned to seize him.

A half-hour after midnight a Japanese employed at the restaurant was in the rear of the building, and saw some one enter the back door from a drug store on Spring street. He divined that the intruder was a robber, and ran down into the Palace restaurant in a great fright to spread the news.

Two waiters rushed up just in time to see Mr. Sass tampering with the combination of the safe. They were sure that they had surprised a desperate criminal, and acted accordingly, that is, they were very shy about closing in. Mr. Sass detected them lurking at the door, and thought they acted very suspiciously. He was certain that they were going to rob him.

He did not have a gun, but went through the motions of drawing one in such a realistic manner that the waiters were panic-stricken. They were absolutely convinced that Mr. Sass was trying to rob the safe, so they telephoned to police headquarters. Sass was in the rear, about to open a screen door that leads to Mott alley, when an officer arrived and pointed a gun at him. Sass protested against such treatment, but it was no use.

Meanwhile a crowd had congregated in front and peeped through the windows, taking good care, however, that their bodies were behind something solid. Other officers who had been summoned went through the Spring-street drug store, and laid hold on Mr. Sass as he stood with his hands high in the air, and his fingers stuck through holes in the screens.

Mr. Sass established his identity without any trouble, but protested that the waiters had played a joke on him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, Jan. 12, 1903.

Samuel Strohm and Susan Strohm to Johannes Anderson, lot 79, Myers tract, $1.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Johannes Anderson, lot 79, Myers tract, $10.

Same to N Treosti, lot 78, Myers tract, $10.

W H Berry and Alice Euna Berry to Leo E Lewis, lot 2, block 2, Williamson tract, $10.

George M Beach and Mary Beach to Philena M Wheatland, lot 1, Beach's subdivision, $10.

Jessie de Wolfe Westenburg to Will S Fawcett, lots 1 and 8, Beach's subdivision, $50.

George M Beach and Mary Beach to Howard A Chamberlain, lot 1, Beach's subdivision, $10.

H Russell Case and Florence S Case to John Carroll, lot 10, block O, Alamitos tract, $10.

A H Cheney to George M Beach, lots 1 and 8, Beach's subdivision, $1.

Clara A Hiestand to Hanford L Gordon, lot 3, block 4, Kinney Heights tract, $10.

Ella V James and W P James to Mrs Eva J Shrader, lot 18, block 28, Ord's survey, $10.

Frank G Plummer and Emily Plummer to C W Nicklin, lot 74, subdivision of tracts 4 and 5, Niemeyer estate, $150.

Anna B Montgomery to F O Cronmiller, lot 13, block 7, Williamson tract, $2120.

Maria S Bowman to F J Sliter, lot 129, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Bellwalter tract, $10.

Renney Valch and Mary E Valch to Eugenie H Bailey, lot 16, Chalan tract, $10.

Mrs Doria Jones to William D Stephens, lot 6, subdivision block 71, Ord's survey, $500.

M L Wicks and Florence Wicks to Arran Alva Upson and Lulu Lee Upson, lot 2.8, Eliedale tract, $10.

Francis E Dodge and Katie A Dodge to John A Caldwell, part sec 4, 1 N 14, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mrs Portia L Riley, reconveyance of trust property.

F J Sliter and Cora E Sliter to Nathan Perry, lot 72, Grider & Dow's Orangedale tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to John Carroll, lot 2, block O, Alamitos tract, $10.

Betsy W Frazier to John Carroll, lot 2, block O, Alamitos tract, $10.

Florence O Rowley to John Carroll, lot 11, block O, Alamitos tract, $10.

O H Churchill and F A Churchill to Minnie Dieterle, lots 79 and 11, Lincoln Park, $10.

Pioneer Investment and Trust Company to Mark L Streeter, lot 71, Hollenbeck Heights tract, $300.

Martha Hayes and Silas Hayes to Arthur Edwin Hayes, lot 3 and part lot 2, block 11, Highland View tract, $10.

Martha Hayes and Silas Hayes to Maurice S Hayes, part lot 2, block 21, Highland View tract, $10.

Martha Hayes and Silas Hayes to George Augustus Hayes, part lot 2, block 21, Highland View tract, $10.

James O Stevens and Annie F Stevens to H C Woodward and Lillie I Woodward, lot 14, Hillard tract, $2500.

David M Myers to B F Groves, lot 1, block 7, Mills's subdivision, $10.

Willis O Lewis to Nettie L Staggers, lot 1, block A, Sherman tract.

Emma L McCulloch to Max Jenney, part sec 11, 2 S 13, $10.

Anna E West to A G Strain, lot 201, Lone Star tract, $3500.

Pioneer Investment and Trust Company to George W Frazier, lot 2, Hollenbeck Heights tract, $400.

WT Grimes and Irene L Grimes to Theodore Kretchman, lot 1, block G, New Fair Oaks avenue tract, $10.

United States to Charles Dennis, patent for part secs 28 and 33, 1 N 17.

William R Anderson to Sarah Anderson, lot 23, block 1, Howes tract, $10.

Edwin E Armstrong and Louise M Armstrong to O P Lockhart, lots 24 and 17, block 1, Rosemont tract, $500.

Florence R Stevens and Henry J Stevens to J A Frame, part sec 7, 2 S 13, $10.

Isabella Cordes to Brigida Zobelein, in Zobelein's Main-street tract, lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 1; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, block 2; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, block 3, $10.

Estate of Addie S Knight, deceased, decree of distribution to Florence A Ritchie, personal property; lot 22, block 35, Electric Railway Homestead Association; lot 4, Minnehaha Grove tract; lots 3 and 4, block F, Howard & Co's subdivision; lot 1, block 4, Angeleno Heights.

Annie E Tasker vs Joseph Tasker, decree of divorce, awarding to plaintiff lot 5, block D, Morris Vineyard subdivision.

Estate of Harris G Vincent, deceased, decree distributing to Emma A Wright an undivided interest in lots D and E, block 143, Santa Monica; lots Q, R and S, block 197; lot A, block 140; similar interest in lot 14, block A, Santa Fe tract; similar interest in lot 1, block 15, Ivanhoe.

Louis Phillippe Howe to Edward Clarviter Howe, undivided four-ninths interest in lots 1 and 2, block 60, Pomona, $100.

Robert Curtis Howe to Edward Clarviter Howe, undivided one-ninth interest in lots 1 and 2, block 60, Pomona, $1.

Tod Ford to Frank A Fohls, lot 108, Ford tract, $500.

Daniel Hinkley to S B Yeoman and Mary L Yeoman, lot 69, Leonis tract, $10.

James Inverarity to Jane Inverarity, part sec 16, 2 S 13, $10.

E R Brainerd and L E M Brainerd to Agnes A Gibbs, lot 5, block 2, Highland View tract; part block C, French School tract, $700.

S Washburn and Emily C Washburn to A J Staley, lot 5, block 13, California Co-operative Colony tract, $350.

J H Lenehan and Margaret L Lenehan to J A Anderson, lots 17 and 18, Clay's subdivision of block 12, Rudecinda, $10.

Desmond William Fitzgerald Lloyd and Alice Lloyd to Gerald Ivan de Burgh Lloyd, part sec 9, 2 S 12, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Alexander Weiss, reconveyance of lots 42, 44, 45 and 50 Weiss tract No 2.

Mrs Sophia Slotterbeck to George W Flotterbeck, lots 25 and 26, Park Station tract, $1.

Charles Murphy and Mary Murphy to Henry Murphy, William Murphy, Thomas Murphy, John Murphy, Edward Murphy and Alice Murphy, lot 56, Amar's subdivision of block 12, San Pedro, $10.

Emile Deutsch and Louise Deutsch to A G Strain, part sec 9, 1 N, $10.

Percy L Wicks to M L Wicks, lot 4, block F, City Boundary tract, $1.

H E August Pieper and Anna Pieper to William S Blair, part lot 4, block 3, Fort Hill tract, $600.

S C Hubbell and G Wiley Wells, as surviving trustees under trust deed 148-209, to S Ctaney F McClung, lots 12 and 11, block 6, and lots 1 and 7, block 22, Highland Park tract, $5.

F E Clark and Mary E Clark to G F Tracy, lot 5, block 6, Berkeley tract, $10.

J A Anderson to Bettie D Anderson, lots 13, 12, 14, 15, 16, subdivision of lot 1, block F,

Pickering Land and W… vision; undivided tw… sec 4, 1 N 12; an undi… undivided one-fifth part…

Charles L Scrimons … and Hettie A S Kum… division of block 2, Pal…

W F Silverthorn to … son tract, $10.

Boyle Workman and … to Joseph Arisco, lot 5, … leher's subdivision, $…

Robert McGarvin and … giana Peachy, part lot … Angeles, $10.

Ralph Rogers to David … 2, Ord's survey, $…

Peter Cuccia and … M Julius and Amy P … tract, $10.

Susana O de Picot and … Clark, part lot 21, … Aguas, $1.

Jacob Schaffer to E P … one-half interest in … Heights tract, $10.

Harvey C Smith to … of way 25 feet in width … road in block 58, Lick tract …

Elinore H Craig to … Robinson tract in Rancho …

W E Folger and Jessie … Allen, lots 15 and 16 … $100.

William N Knauf to … Mary Beach, release of … subdivision, from … tain decree of foreclosure … of J O Mossin, administ… nexed of estate of … against George M Beach … mortgage (1212-21), $…

Henry G …ancy to … Lena R Hogaboom, … property.

State, by John H … lector, to J B Proctor, … acres.

State, by John H … lector, to J B Proctor, … ton.

Joseph Burkhard and … Albert Rouchleau, part lot … $200.

H C Woodward and Lillie … James O Stevens and Annie … 11 and 12, Ralph Rogers …

W H Fletcher and … John W Beebe, lot 40, … tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust … Wiley C Dent, reconveyance … erty.

Mrs Cydney Townsend … lot 4, block A, Townsend's …

Fannie M Reynolds and … to W J Cox, lot 2, block …

… G Bradshaw and … Meyer Lissner, lots … 42, 44 and 276, Edendale …

David J Geddes and … Daniel P Alexander and … dell, undivided one-half … 23, and lots 27 and 28, block F, …

Mrs Nannie Orr to … liam Orr, agreement to … 3, Temple & Gibson tract, …

Joseph Burkhard and … Albert Rouchleau, part lot … $400.

H C Woodward and Lillie … James O Stevens and Annie … 11 and 12, Ralph Rogers …

W H Fletcher and … John W Beebe, lot 40, … tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust … Wiley C Dent, reconveyance … erty.

Mrs Sydney Townsend … lot 4, block A, Townsend's …

Fannie M Reynolds and … to W J Cox, lot 2, block …

W G Bradshaw and Nellie … Meyer Lissner, lots … 44 and 276, Edendale …

David J Geddes and … Daniel P Alexander and … undivided one-half interest … and lots 27 and 28, block F, …

Mrs Nannie Orr to Robert … Orr, agreement to convey … ple & Gibson tract, …

Charles V Hall and Joseph … Magnus Roehr, lots … Hall tract, $10.

J H C von der Lohe and … der Lohe to Thomas E … tract, $…

William Rielly to Daniel … 77, Victor Heights, $…

Joseph Russell vs C Bas… R Conley, C Fisk, Morris … B Koch, J Kuenzle, … Landener, Abe Lewin, … Morgan, D S Morrow, … gene Torrey, Rosa … Mrs F Wangman, G W W…

J L Lanterman, Mrs … Chapman, decree quieting … lots 29, 57, 58, … Hyde Park; lot 15, block … dition to Long Beach.

J H Baker and Ruth … Reichard, part lot … vision, $…

Louise Bartholemy … 39 and 41, Andrews & …

University Bank of … becca Deacon, lot 3, block … division, $1.

Union Trust and Realty … ence E Richardson, … Home Villa tract.

Estate of Josephine … decree of partial distribution … Mrs C Hamlin, personal … Elizabeth Dolphin … interest in lot 21, … and cash; to William … one-twenty-fourth interest … danger City tract, and … Kendrick an undivided … interest in lot 21, said tract … Leon F Moss an undivided … interest in lot 21, said tract … George Keller an undivided … est in lot 21, said tract … S J Ralph an undivided … lot 21, said tract; to J T … and Miss C B Taylor, … Taylor, personal property; … Miss Louise Kumple … cash cash.

Gerhard Eshman and … Barbara Miller, lot 4, … chard tract, $10.

M S …yler and Lydia … Martin, lots 48 and … tract, $10.

Frank A Nance to W … lot 158, Lankershim Ranch … ter Company's subdivision.

Albert P Jensen to A … one-half lots 2, 4 and … subdivision; block 55, … subdivision; part lot … lots 25 and 26, block … $10.

Hattie E Dalton and … Dunham, lot 84, Dalton …

…mma L Malsolm to … lot 12 and part lot 12, … $2000.

Alice Mendall Dunham … Dunham, lot 85, Dalton …

Bertha Sparks to E D … subdivision of block 55, …

Estate of Viola Crowder … distributing to Martha A … one-half interest in part … division.

Bank of San Pedro to … 45, 47, 49, 10, 11, A, … blocks 2, 3, 4, 5 and … blocks 1 and 14, Los … 40, Peck's subdivision, … subdivision, $10.

E D Seward to George … 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, A, … tract; blocks 2, 3, 4, … tract; blocks 25 and 26, … vey. Peck's subdivision … block 40, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust … H Osler, reconveyance …

Henry C Lewis to J C … block 5, Alamitos tract, …

H W Sessions to Mrs … lot 6, Evans addition to …

Mrs Ellen Marie Cooley … 6, Evans addition to …

Carl W Potter and … Charles C Cady, lot 4, … $10,500.

Anna M Waite to … lot No 253, block 4, …

Anna Hedges and … Mrs Emma J McDermid … division of part lots … …enation lots, $1250.

Eleanor Martin, J … D Martin, Walter … Gedd Riley to W H L… fourths interest in lot … Angeles, $360.

Frank K Murphy and … ecutors of estate of … ceased, to H … interest in lot 14, … les, $120.

Stanley F McClung and … W B Judson, lots 12 and … Park tract, $5.

James Jaynes and … rude Eleodora Samo… & Frohling tract, …

W S Bartlett and … Edwin N Fletcher, … Fletcher tract.

Am Dexter to … M L Wicks subdivision … and South & Porter …

D Fricot and Lillian … part block 6, Ord's …

W W Watts and … F Edson, lot 1, W W …

Alexander Weiss to … 2, Weiss tract No 2, …

Tod Ford to John C … tract, $10.

Same to same, lot …

John C Cooper to … 223, Ford tract, …

James T Fitzgerald … to H Hein, lot 51, … lots 304 and 305, South …

Augustine Adams, … East, Mary J Adams … Alice W Adams and … Z Adams, part Rancho …

Carlyle E Lotta to … not in Los Angeles …

ALVE FOR TINGLEY NOT YET LAID ON.

Court Squeezes Out Verdict for Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Against "The Times"—Case Going Up—She's Disappointed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DIEGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive atch.] Under instructions of court, which the majority of construed as tantamount to the jury in the libel suit of A. Tingley against the Company, tonight re- verdict for plaintiff, award- damages.

ount sued for was $50,000, and 's instructions called for judg- a "substantial" amount. After with the question for four and a quarter, the jury decided, of 10 to 2, that $7500 was ial" enough, as they did not the plaintiff, according to had a reputation that damaged more than that by the publication complained that she suffered in any other extent entitling her to re- large sum.

manifested great disap- when informed of the ver- she had counted on receiving t all of the amount sued counsel also were depressed, Mr. Andrews, remarking: a defeat for both sides."

BATTLE IS NOT OVER.

ties to the defense do not it as a defeat. The battle the Supreme Court, where the ict will be reversed, if serious sufficient for reversal. ve ample grounds for claiming error was committed by stance, in numerous rulings in justifying an appeal. The various stages of the case ruled against defendant in a dictating unquestionable bias, showed animus on more than one, amounting almost to pas- clearly departed from that ceedure, which should mark of a just judge.

FROM THE START.

was manifestly unfair start, and ruled almost uni- that the defense in exclud- relevant evidence material to of the case. The court ruled sustained the claim set up by that Mrs. Tingley was in- ng in her own name, hav- living, who should have to the suit, as required by and owns. This is not a case with can sue separately, but husband should have

charge of the court to heavily against the de- amounted to something judicial charge, which only a statement of the law to the jury. It was nature of an argument judicial statement of the law jury's guidance. It was the turned the scale for the

information has been ob- jurymen tonight, since the rendered, to show conclu- the bent of the jury was of the defendant; that by their own confession, under duress by reason language of the charge, had the effect of tak- their right to judge the of the evidence for themselves.

COWED BY COURT.

learned that in conversa- jury room, fear was ex- miss a verdict was accordance with the man- court, the jury ran the risk for contempt, a prepos- , but one which was ing, as coming from a , many of whom were fully advised as to their prerogatives as jurymen. ually cowed by the court they might be punished for if they did not render a plaintiff in a sum at least her for her costs in the

retired at 4:48 p.m., and they were taken out

Upon returning to the tried hard to arrive at that would not get them the court. ... from a reliable source ballot three of them were reading plaintiff no dam- one stood flat-footed for for $15,000, and a few for and the rest for damages

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man who stood for $10,000 ves as favorably dis- defendant, and in favor 's verdict to that effect, or nal damages, but for the of the court.

was talked over, and the reason was that Dr. Je- had not been proved that Frank M. Pierce, Mrs. general, was not to that Mrs. Tingley d in giving her testi- Kreiter told the truth at Point Loma, were practiced that a veil of mystery in darkness. Very was expressed that stand the white otherwise no ob- been made to turn-

of all this, the jury, over- instructions of tained to render a The only question was the amount man would not three who fa- at the start was The rest were willing a moderate amount. favored by the up to $15,000, it the difference

CT COMES.

jurors pounded in which they to the bailiff had agreed on a and the at- 9:20 into the court- room and occupied their old seats in the box where they had sat and listened patiently for nineteen days. There were less than 100 people present to hear the verdict.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?" asked the court.

C. C. Bailey, a gray-bearded veteran from Gravilla, a man of marked intelligence and unquestioned probity, who had been chosen foreman, rose and said:

"Ten of us have agreed on a verdict."

The verdict was then read, as follows:

We, the jury, in the above-entitled cause, do find for the plaintiff and assess the amount of damages at $7500.

[Signed] C. C. BAILEY, Foreman.

Foreman Bailey himself requested that the jury be polled, inasmuch as the verdict was not unanimous. Eugene Daney, counsel for the defense, also requested that the jury be polled.

The following-named affirmed that the verdict read was their verdict: B. E. Holcomb, Andrew B. Jackson, A. R. Menett, J. M. Crutcher, E. F. Bowen, J. S. Winfree, W. A. Sickler, W. L. Dietrich, W. A. Copeland and Morgan R. Watkins.

C. C. Bailey and J. C. Duncan answered in the negative. Duncan is a rancher from Potrero and is understood to be the man who wanted to give a verdict for $50,000.

Judge Torrance thanked the jurors, one and all, for their faithful attendance and performance of duty, and then dismissed them. Each juror was paid his fees and mileage by Clerk Neale before leaving the courtroom.

END—OF FIRST CHAPTER.

The defendant will give notice of appeal in due time.

Public sentiment in San Diego was overwhelmingly in favor of the defendant at the close of the trial, and Judge Torrance is being severely censured for his biased rulings and his extraordinary charge to the jury.

Had the jury been given proper leeway the priesters of Point Loma would have suffered ignominious instead of only partial defeat in this engagement. But as already remarked, the battle is not yet fought out. Mrs. Tingley has not yet laid her clutches on that little $7500.

TOY CANNON GOES OFF.

DOINGS ON CLOSING DAY.

Judge Torrance's courtroom was crowded this morning, at the opening of the nineteenth day of the Tingley trial, but the crowd of spectators was not so large, nor the interest manifested in the proceedings so intense as Saturday, when Mr. Shortridge was addressing the jury. The argument today was by J. W. McKinley, who closed for plaintiff. His speech was so dull and prosy that it was with difficulty that the jurors kept awake under the droning sound of his raucous voice. He had not spoken an hour before people began watching the clock, and wondering how long the agony would last. A good many who had attended all the proceedings from the inception of the trial got up and left in disgust before McKinley had half concluded.

McKinley's effort to bolster up his client's cause was laborious and totally devoid of the eloquence that had characterized the preceding addresses. He seemed to have something akin to stage fright, for he halted and stammered, and did not bellow with his accustomed vigor. The contrast between his delivery and that of Mr. Shortridge was so marked that one intelligent spectator, a lawyer, compared it with the report of a toy cannon to the booming of a 13-inch gun.

McKinley spoke three and one-half hours in all, closing at 3:30 o'clock with a peroration that is scarcely deserving of the name, so lacking was it in eloquence and oratorical embellishment. His last sentence was to the effect that the jury should return a verdict for plaintiff for the whole amount sued for, as a warning that the "licentious course of some newspapers must be stopped," and "to show that the character and reputation of a pure, honest woman is as safe in San Diego county as elsewhere."

It was generally remarked that plaintiff made a mistake in allowing McKinley to emit the closing argument in her behalf, it being conceded that Mr Andrews could have made a far more effective reply to Mr. Shortridge's parting cannonade.

But the court, in his charge to the jury, made up for all deficiencies in the presentation of plaintiff's case, for the charge, which was very voluminous and took over an hour in delivery, was so obviously argumentative, that defendant's counsel took exceptions to many portions of it on that account.

COURT AGAINST DEFENDANT.

The court waxed more eloquent in the reading of his charge than he did in rendering any of his numerous oral opinions during the course of the trial. He displayed much elocutionary power and dwelt with great emphasis and apparent unction on the points scored against the defendant.

The court instructed against the defendant on thirteen different points, saying there was no legal proof to sustain the allegations and that the jury must regard them as false.

ONLY TWO LEFT.

Two questions of fact, only, did the court leave for the jury to decide.

First—Did persons who read the alleged libelous article understand or believe it to convey the meaning that men and women in attendance at the Point Loma Institution were in the habit of making midnight pilgrimages insufficiently clothed, or were they in the habit of indulging in immoral practices, under the direction or at the suggestion of plaintiff.

Second—Did the article convey the meaning that practices were carried on at Point Loma under the direction of plaintiff which were more shocking than revealed by the matters set forth in the article.

The court also read some special instructions handed up by counsel for the defense. These were read without any special emphasis. They had been modified in certain particulars to meet the views of the court, and Mr. Hunsaker, of counsel for the defense, took exceptions to this. Mr. Hunsaker also excepted to the charge by the court as a whole, as not based on the law and the issues in the case.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Judge Torrance's charge to the jury was in substance as follows:

It is the province of the court to determine the legal effect of the evidence. If there be no evidence legally tending to prove a fact in issue, it is the duty of the court to so decide and not to submit to the jury a question which there is no evidence tending to prove. In order to justify the submission of any question of fact to the jury, the proof must be sufficient to raise more than a mere conjecture or surmise that the fact is as alleged. It must be such that a rational and well-constructed mind can reasonably draw from it the conclusion that the fact exists, and when the evidence is not sufficient to justify such an inference, the court ought not to submit the question to the jury.

The defendant alleges that it was true that numerous outrages were committed by plaintiff and under her direction at Point Loma. I declare to you as a matter of law that there is no legal proof of the truth of that charge, and therefore you must regard it as false.

The defendant alleges that it was true that people were falsely imprisoned and deprived of their liberty by plaintiff and under her direction. I declare to you as a matter of law that there is no legal proof of the truth of that charge, and therefore you must regard it as false.

The defendant alleges that it was true that women and children were by plaintiff starved and that it was necessary to rescue such persons from the plaintiff and from the institution conducted by her. I declare to you as a matter of law that there is no legal proof of the truth of the charge and therefore you must regard it as false.

The defendant alleges that it was true that the men and women in attendance at said institution are in the habit of making midnight pilgrimages in their night robes. I declare to you as a matter of law that there is no legal proof of the truth of that charge, and therefore you must regard it as false.

The defendant alleges that it was true that the institution conducted by plaintiff is a fake and a fraud and is carried on by the plaintiff for the purpose of defrauding people who are induced to attend it. I declare to you as a matter of law that there is no legal proof of the truth of that charge, and therefore you must regard it as false.

The defendant alleges that it was true that practices were carried on at the institution conducted by plaintiff which should not be tolerated in a civilized community. I declare to you as a matter of law, that there is no legal proof of the truth of the charge, and therefore you must regard it as false.

In view of the wide range taken by counsel in argument, and the many matters that have been passed on your attention, I deem it of great importance that you should clearly apprehend the real legal issues in this case, what are the issues the court must determine in view of the law, and the actual stage of the evidence, so far as they pertain to the exclusive province of the court. They are these, and the court thus decides them:

First—The publication in the Los Angeles Daily Times complained of in this action was capable of the interpretation placed upon it by the complaint.

Second—So far as the defendant has not denied by its answer (not by the words of its counsel,) the meaning attributed to this publication by the complaint, the article must be regarded to have been published, and to have been understood by those who read it, in the sense imputed to it by the complaint.

Third—The publication, in all respects, in which it is construed by the complaint, is in law libelous.

Fourth—The publication must be regarded as false as to these matters already so declared by the court; that is, as to its alleged meaning, which the defendant has not attempted to justify by pleading their truth in its answer, and as to its meanings the truth of which the defendant did plead, but which the court has already declared there is no legal evidence to prove.

The issues for the jury to decide are these:

First—What injury has been done to the plaintiff's reputation, and what mental distress has she suffered, as the natural and direct consequence of the publication of the libelous matters contained in the defendant's newspaper, which the court, in the lawful exercise of its functions, has declared to be false, because their truth has not been pleaded, or if pleaded, has not been proved by the defendant.

Second—If you should find that the other portions of the published article did bear the meaning attributed to them by the averments of the complaint, and were so understood by the persons who read them, and which meaning the defendant has denied, was either intended or understood to be conveyed by the article, then the jury must decide what injury has been done to the plaintiff's reputation, and what mental distress she suffered as the natural and direct consequence of the publication of such matters. But if the jury should find that such portions of the article did not convey the meaning given them by the plaintiff, then they would not be libelous, and, in contemplation of law, the plaintiff could not be injured thereby.

Third—The amount of money which in the judgment of the jury will compensate the plaintiff for the injury to her reputation and feelings directly resulting from the publication of all the libelous matter concerning her.

Fourth—Was the publication of the libelous matter inspired by actual malice on the part of the defendant, and, if so, was it of such degree and character as, under all the circumstances, disclosed by the evidence, to justify the jury in awarding exemplary damages against the defendant.

Fifth—If exemplary damages are to be given, the amount which the jury believes to be just.

There are some things which are not in issue in this case. One of the elements of damage in a libel suit is the injury resulting to the plaintiff's reputation as to those presumably good traits of character which were disparaged or defamed by the libelous publication. The only way the defendant can make the plaintiff's character an issue in the case is to prove the truth of the accusation, or to prove that the plaintiff's reputation was already bad in the respects in which it was attacked by the article complained of. There is no evidence in this case that the plaintiff's general reputation was bad as to any of the traits of character involved in the charge on which this suit was brought. Only so far, then, as the defendant has proved the truth of any of the injurious charges it in fact made against the plaintiff, can her right to recover damages be affected. Her sentiments, beliefs, opinions, or acts, which were not discussed or referred to in the article published by the defendant, are not matters proper to be considered by you, either for the purpose of increasing or decreasing the amount of damages the plaintiff should recover.

The subject of the constitutional liberty of the press, and the suggestion that the publication in the Los Angeles Daily Times was a privileged communication, because it referred to the conduct and management of a quasi-public institution, were not suggested by the defendant's answer, nor by any previous contention of the defendant, but were first referred to by its counsel in his argument to the jury. In the opinion of the court there are no facts or circumstances appearing in this case which give the defendant any legal right to have these questions considered by the jury. Nor is it the opinion of the court that either the progress of Christian civilization or the principles of the Christian religion are involved in the issues in this case, unless it be said that God's command, "thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," is the underlying principle which justifies the enactment and enforcement of the law of libel.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST SCHMIDT.

TINGLEY TACKLING LOS ANGELES INSURANCE AGENT.

Alleged Letter Asking How Much it Was Worth to Keep Her "Back Past" from the Public Basis of Action.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Katherine Tingley has sworn out a criminal complaint against E. W. Schmidt of Los Angeles, an insurance agent, charging extortion. The complaint is based on a letter alleged to have been written by Schmidt to the plaintiff March 29, 1901, stating that her "back past is in hand" and ready to be published to the public, and asking her how much it was worth to her to stop the same.

The complaint was issued by District Attorney Carter last evening, and a message was sent to Los Angeles for Schmidt's arrest. Constable Marks went to Los Angeles this morning to make formal service of the papers and bring Schmidt down. Mr. Marks has not returned. The arraignment is due in Township Justice Thorpe's court.

No Arrest Reported.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning the arrest of Schmidt had not been reported, and it was presumed by the police that he had not been found.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

COLLECTOR UNDER ARREST.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 12.—After having collected a large sum of money from persons indebted to the Ventura Independent, J. R. Severance left for Santa Barbara without reporting to the office, and he was arrested in this city this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement, prefered by one of the proprietors of the Ventura paper. Severance invaded Ventura about a week ago and applied at the Independent office for a position as collector. He was put to work at once, and, according to the statement made in the complaint, proved to be a proficient man at the work, for he is said to have had a pocketful of money when he took the train from Ventura. Severance is held at the County Jail awaiting the arrival of the Sheriff from Ventura. When he arrived in the metropolis of the bean-growing district, Severance was accompanied by his wife. When he jumped the town, he left her without a penny, and she is now dependent upon friends for her support.

GREAT DAMAGE THREATENED.

The high tides and heavy seas of the past two days have made serious attacks upon the Ocean boulevard, and much concern is felt as to the safety of that thoroughfare. Yesterday morning the surf broke over the embankment and crossed the boulevard into the grounds of the Potter Hotel. Tons of seaweed and hundreds of rocks were thrown from the sea upon the boulevard, a distance of several feet above the low-tide level, and a section of the boulevard was washed away. This morning the tide was still higher, but the sea was comparatively calm, and no particular damage was done, although much sea weed and rock was thrown up by the waves. Tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock, the tide will reach the highest point, and, in view of the fact that a heavy storm has been predicted, fears are entertained that the boulevard, which was constructed at an expense of many thousands of dollars, will suffer great damage.

SAN DIEGO.

HABEAS CORPUS DISMISSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]. "Without comment the plaintiff moves the dismissal of the petition." These were the words of Attorney S. R. Beloate in Department Two of the Superior Court today, in calling off the habeas corpus proceedings, brought by Dolores Diaz of Cuba for the recovery of her boy, Calixto Acosta Diaz, from the domain of Katherine Tingley and the Raja Yoga School. Tingley was present at the dismissal, and was in high glee over it. Before the formal actions, Attorney Wadham filed Tingley's answer.

Fire destroyed a four-story building at Dearborn and Illinois streets, Chicago, yesterday, causing a loss of $60,000.

EDISON'S VIEW OF FUTURE.

He Says 1903 Will Be a Wonderful and Beneficial Year for Us—The Horse and Cables Doomed.

[Kansas City Journal.] Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor and "wizard of Menlo Park," in a statement said the coming year would practically annihilate space and time so far as communication between the people of the earth was concerned. The horse as a beast of traffic would disappear, the steam locomotive would be a back number, while wireless telegraphy would be a success. In addition to all this, medicine would give way to surgery and diet, if not during the year at least in a comparatively short time. His New Year's prediction was full of promise for the scientists and the people.

"I look for a wonderful year," said the wizard, as he surveyed his surroundings. "There is more activity in science than there has ever been before, more men are working on big projects and great discoveries would be only natural.

"For myself, my storage battery, on which I have worked for four years, will be put on the market in January. It solves the traction problem and its introduction means that the horse will have to go.

"I expect to give up practical invention for two years. I am going to experiment—going to delve in some problems that I have put by for an idle time—and for once am going to work without having the production of a commercial commodity in view. I am going into the byways of science. I prefer not to say what my experiments will be. Yes, trying to get electricity direct from coal is one of them.

"The wireless telegraph I assuredly expect to see perfected for commercial purposes—if not fully so in 1903 at least advanced toward that end. The right kind of man is working on it, a practical man, an earnest man, and I have confidence in him. As to the objection that messages may be tapped—that's as far as the objectors can see now. That may be true tonight; tomorrow it may be different.

"I'm not interested in the flying machine. I could never see any commercial use for it. I have never had time to read much about it.

"I expect to see electricity supplant steam as a motive power. In fifteen years electricity will be the railway motive power—1903 will advance it in that direction.

"Nineteen hundred and three will bring great advances in surgery, in the study of bacteria, in the knowledge of the cause and prevention of diseases. Medicine is played out. Every new discovery of bacteria shows us all the more convincingly that we have been wrong, and that the million tons of stuff we have taken was all useless.

"They may even discover the germ of old age. I don't predict it, but it might be by the sacrifice of animal life human life could be prolonged.

"The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will instruct his patient in the care of the human frame, in diet and in the cause and prevention of diseases.

"Surgery, diet, antiseptics—these three are the vital things of the future in the preservation of the health of humanity. There were never so many able, active minds at work on the problems of disease as now, and all their discoveries are ending in the simple truth—that you can't improve on nature.

"The great problems of the year are the problems of fighting bacteria, of getting electricity direct from coal, of getting power from the elements cheaply, and in the many uses of electricity in manufactures.

"The newspapers are among the great agents that will grow better in 1903 and in the years to come. They are the great school. A man who does not read the newspapers might as well be dead. They are a powerful influence for advancement. They are getting better, they are printing more science and paying more attention to the things that benefit and improve humanity.

"There will be few more wars. The world seems to be tending to peace. We should have a great navy, one three times as large as the present—not to fight, but to have ready in case there should be a fight. A great navy is one of the greatest stimulants to science.

"We are only in the infancy of electricity. Its possibilities no man can dream, any more than a man fifty years ago could have foretold what we have today. Little discoveries like the Roentgen and the Becquerel rays, and similar things, will lead to great things—what, cannot be told just now.

"As to books, the books of today are more to my liking than the old books. It is so with painting. It is a great time, great things are being done, and it is impossible to prophesy. Better health, greater enlightenment, better facilities of living, are being placed in our reach with every day."

He Asked A-Miss.

"What's the trouble, my boy?" queried the minister of a young member of his flock. You look sad."

"And I feel sad," replied the young man. "I asked Miss Silverton to be my wife and she declined the honor."

"That's too bad," said the parson. "But it's in accord with the scriptures which say, 'Ye asked and received not, because ye asked amiss.'"

"Well, what would you advise me to do?" queried the youth.

"Next time ask a widow," replied the good man, with a suspicious twinkle in his eye.—[Chicago News.

DECIDES FOR BONILLA.

PANAMA, Jan. 12.—Information has been received here that the election last October to the Presidency of Honduras of Manuel Bonilla, has been approved by the Honduran Congress.

AND SO

She Found How the Coffee Habit Could Be Easily Left off.

"My husband had coffee dyspepsia for a number of years," writes a lady from Dundee, N. Y. "Coffee did not agree w... him, as it soured on his stomach, and he decided to stop it.

"We felt the need of some warm drink and tried several things, but were soon tired of them. Finally a friend told me of the good Postum Food Coffee had done her family, and I ordered a package from the grocer.

"We have used it for three years with splendid results. It agrees perfectly with his stomach and dyspepsia has entirely left him. I find in talking to people who have used Postum and not liked it that the reason is that they do not let it boil long enough. When prepared according to directions it makes a beautiful, clear, golden brown beverage like the highest grade of coffee in color.

"We let the chi ren have Postum every morning and it agrees with them nicely and they thrive on it. I am sure that if every one using coffee would change to Postum that the percentage of invalids would be far less than it is at present." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is easy to change from coffee to Postum and the benefit is sure and quick. For Postum is composed only of the grains intended by Nature for man's subsistence and it goes to work in Nature's way to correct the disorders caused by coffee and rebuild the broken-down blood and nerve cells. A ten days' trial of Postum will prove this to the most skeptical.

A Point Well Followed Up is a Mark of Distinction

I have made it a point through a ripe experience of 20 years to appropriate everything that possessed Merit, for the cure of disease and for the same number of years I have made it a point not to guess, but to know why I applied a remedy—and what for. I have not discovered any new disease, but have learned through experience and close application how to eradicate the "EXACT CAUSE." For every diseased condition there is some cause, and it is the first effort of the common sense physician to find that cause. Once matters are righted at the very foundation of a trouble, then, and only then, can we look for a cure. I determine the exact cause before I attempt a cure, and it is because I get started right that my treatment is invariably successful instead of being mere attempts.

Functional Decline, Termed Weakness by Some

It may be that you have treated for a condition which was considered a "weakness" and have wondered why you were not cured. This condition is one in which a great deal of guessing has been done, and may be the cause of your not obtaining satisfactory results. It should be understood that with the majority of these cases the derangement is purely functional, failure to cure will occur when treated upon the general lines of "weakness." The derangement may be due to several causes—Contracted diseases, their evil after effects, the improper treatment of either, or to a lingering chronic condition or excesses, nerve exhaustion, etc. If others have failed to get at the exact cause and give you relief, it's no argument against what my personal treatment will accomplish. I cure these conditions by "Exact Cause" treatment.

One of the most important adjuncts in getting at the exact cause is a complete X-Ray apparatus. Examinations are free.

Patients coming to the city for treatment are furnished rooms free of charge and have my special attention. I accomplish more in one week than can be accomplished in months by mail treatment.

Varicocele Cured in Four to Six Days

My treatment shows results from the very start. Pain ceases, soreness and swelling quickly subsides, the clots of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, and they rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness.

My Treatment for Stricture

Ten to fifteen days. There is no other treatment that has ever accomplished like results. It is perfect and absolute.

Contracted Diseases

Rest assured your cure will be thorough and complete, and no evil after effects will follow my treatment. A great number of men come to me who have treated unsuccessfully for these conditions and whose cases have become chronic from improper treatment. Ten to fifteen days is usually sufficient for these chronic cases where complications are not present. I make cures in less time than is required by some to give temporary relief. It's my way of personal attention, and the right treatment rightly applied that gives you quick results.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES

Cured Without Operating

Piles are the outcropping of pathological conditions which may be treated persistently for years without cure. I treat these conditions for real and permanent results by local, painless application, which restores tone to the hemorrhoidal veins by improving the circulation in the abdominal and pelvic organs. I prevent engorgements, which at the same time, cures constipation. Surgery is too arbitrary to be effective with minor ills which come from wrong living. Of course there are cases when it is surgery or nothing. There are fewer than is generally supposed. There is too much operating, too much cutting. No matter how long you have suffered I will effect a permanent cure of every case that comes to me. My examination consists of something more than you usually get, and is such that it reveals the exact pathological condition, which is susceptible to my personal and exact cause treatment.

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Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 17, 1902.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 18th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

[Seal] No. 6845.

Notice of Annual Meeting Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM Company: To the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company will be held at the principal office of the company, room 64 in the Douglas Block, corner of Spring and Third streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will remain closed until Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order of the board of directors.

CHARLES WELLBORN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the West Lake Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room 2, Bator Block, 242 N. Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, Jan. 19th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The books of the company will be closed for the transfer of stock January 9th, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m., and remain closed till after the date of the election.

EDWARD STRASBURGER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Office of constructing quartermaster, San Diego, Cal., January 10, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 9, 1903, and then be opened, for the construction of one hospital; also for plumbing, heating and electric wiring one field officer's quarters; one double captains' quarters; one double lieutenants' quarters; one single artillery barracks; one guardhouse; one hospital; also for plumbing and wiring one administration building; one bake-house; one hospital steward's quarters; one double non-commissioned staff quarters; United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids in whole or in part. Full instructions to bidders will be furnished on application to this office or at the offices of the chief quartermasters at San Francisco, Denver, Omaha, St. Paul and Chicago; and the depot quartermaster, St. Louis, where plans and specifications may be seen. Proposals must be accompanied by two guaranties justifying, jointly, in double the amount of 10 per cent. of the bid. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production, cost and quality considered, and to articles of American production produced or manufactured on the Pacific Coast. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Public Buildings at Fort Rosecrans," and addressed Capt. R. H. Rolfe, Quartermaster.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Burns Celebration.

The Burns Celebration will be held at Lincoln Hall, No. 450½ South Spring street, on Thursday evening, January 22, and not Tuesday evening January 13, as previously stated.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

John A. Chapin of this city declares he is "broke." In the United States District Court yesterday he filed a petition in bankruptcy, wherein he claimed debts to the amount of $1155.45.

Trial Calendar Arranged.

The general-term trial calendar of the United States Circuit and District courts was called yesterday. The hearings of cases set for January, February, March and April have been arranged.

Wiggins in Demand.

Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce leaves today for Ventura to attend the annual meeting of the Ventura County Board of Trade. He has also received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Kern County Board of Trade, to be held in Bakersfield on the 23d inst.

Army Maneuvers Illustrated.

Maj. J. H. Dockweiler will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow night at the Armory on the United States Army field maneuvers at Fort Riley last October. Maj. Dockweiler was California's special representative at the big encampment to report his observations for the benefit of the National Guard.

New Directors.

The Merchants' National Bank added three solid names to its directorate yesterday. At the annual meeting of the stockholders the following new directors were elected: W. A. Barker, of Barker Bros.; E. T. Stimson, of the Stimson Mill and Lumber Company; Will E. Keller, president of the Globe Grain and Milling Company.

Guide to City Free.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is furnishing guides to the city free. What a chance for tourists! There will be plenty to go around, as Secretary Wiggins ordered 20,000 printed, and every one is full of information about the city and how to find the points of interest. Other organizations have been invited to help pass them along.

Deer Hunters Acquitted.

Weaver, Fisher, Cluggage and Fisk, the alleged deer slayers of Burbank, have been acquitted of the charge of running down a deer out of season with dogs. The jury before whom they were tried in the court of Judge Gayno Henry of Burbank, found them not guilty. The defense was that, although the deer was found in their possession, there was nothing to show that they were wilfully and unlawfully in possession.

Suits for Circuit Court.

A number of suits originally filed in the Superior Court of this county have just been transferred to the United States Circuit Court for trial. The actions include: William Barber vs. Pitsch Compressing Company, A. A. Stowe vs. Santa Fé Railroad Company, James H. Case and Fannie E. Case vs. Santa Fé Pacific Railway Company, Harriet B. Winston vs. Santa Fé Pacific Railway Company, Mary Marcoux vs. Los Angeles Traction Company, and John M. Connealy, Thomas J. Conneally and Francis M. Conneally, minors, and Mary Conneally vs. Los Angeles Traction Company.

Houses and Lots.

The Barr Realty Company sells to W. D. Tobey, 75x176 feet, on the west side of Westlake avenue, between Maryland and Ocean View avenues, with a thirty-six-room two-story combination frame and cement apartment house, not yet finished; consideration named, $22,500. Ralph Rogers conveys to David Harris an undivided half interest in the lot 50x84 feet, on the south side of First street, about thirty-five feet east of Broadway, with small business buildings of nominal value; consideration named, $30,000. Mrs. Margaret Crossley sells to H. C. Wyatt, through Edward D. Silent & Co., 97x150 feet, on the east side of Burlington avenue between Sixth and Orange streets, with an eleven-room dwelling, which purchaser will occupy; consideration named, $11,000.

BREVITIES.

Dr. Robert McIntyre and Evangelist O. B. Smith of Oakland will hold revival services at First M. E. Church, Sixth and Hill streets, every evening this week except Saturday. Everybody invited; no collection.

Dr. Yamei Kin's interesting lecture at Cumnock Hall tonight—"Chinese Language, Literature and History."

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Dr. J. A. Munk returned to his old office, Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Office for Paul F. Erk, E. E. Dennis, J. P. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tripp.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Willis J. Hulings, Southern Mer Co., Harry Passur, J. H. Madigan & Co., J. C. Hunter, Carrie Burke, Mrs. C. B. Lemmen, Mrs. Emily Parker, Sir Arthur Stepney, Messrs. Bell & Bradshaw, John R. Harrison, Casino Glenn, Helen B. Gee, Pacific Supply Company, Rolo Muller, A. E. McCauley, George W. Ballard, J. A. Lovell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Harry Melvon Petit, aged 22, native of Nebraska, resident of Long Beach, and Clara May Knapp, aged 19, native of Michigan, resident of Long Beach.

John Delfs, aged 44, native of Germany, resident of Los Angeles, and Rosa Reichwein, aged 35, native of New oYrk, resident of Los Angeles.

Frank D. Saffell, aged 20, native of California, resident of San Pedro, and Erma Martin, aged 18, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

Charles E. Wetherell, aged 28, native of Missouri, resident of San Francisco, and Emma Peacock, aged 26, native of California, resident of Crescent City.

Christopher Fingerle, aged 71, native of Germany, resident of Whittier, and Mary Bender, aged 53, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Whittier.

William Enges, aged 32, native of Russia, resident of Los Angeles, and Bettie Lippert, aged 20, native of Russia, resident of Los Angeles.

William Shaefer, aged 34, native of Minnesota, resident of Los Angeles, and Mary Phelan, aged 30, native of Ireland, resident of Los Angeles.

Morris Abramovitz, aged 30, native of Russia, resident of Los Angeles, and Fannie Josephsen, aged 22, native of Russia, resident of Los Angeles.

Robert William Rhrodes, aged 21, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Alice Gertrude Goss, aged 18, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

Elmer Malthews, aged 23, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Anna Belle Burroughs, aged 17, native of Iowa, resident of Los Angeles.

Will Jones, aged 27, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Los Angeles, and Ethel Wilson, aged 24, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

Clarence Ross Corbin, aged 22, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Mildred Saunders Van Vlack, aged 20, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

Leroy S. Williams, aged 55, native of Illinois, resident of Sawtelle, and Matilda A. Smith, aged 48, native of Germany, resident of Portland, Or.

George William Cunningham, aged 24, native of Ohio, resident of Los Angeles, and Elizabeth Frances Ritch, aged 25, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

J. M. Smolinsky, aged 48, native of Poland, resident of Chicago, and Mrs. Dora Karpenkop, aged 36, native of Poland, resident of Los Angeles.

Willis Carter, aged 42, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles, and Louise D. Stratton, aged 32, native of Ohio, resident of Los Angeles.

Lemuel C. Collins, aged 60, native of Missouri, resident of Los Angeles, and Nancy E. Sparks, aged 52, native of New York, resident of Los Angeles.

Will Locke, aged 38, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Los Angeles, and Marie Ethel Hicks, aged 27, native of Ohio, resident of Los Angeles.

Ezekiel Jones, aged 25, native of Ohio, resident of Fernando, and Fredricka Barthel, aged 28, native of Wisconsin, resident of Los Angeles.

Charles S. Kenyon, aged 35, native of Washington, resident of Los Angeles, and Agnes H. Knoblock, aged 25, native of Indiana, resident of Los Angeles.

George Israel Willard, aged 34, native of Idaho, resident of Simi, and Carrie Elizabeth White, aged 27, native of Kansas, resident of Los Angeles.

Charles N. Minor, aged 28, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles, and Anita M. Kissler, aged 21, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

William A. Rice, aged 21, native of Arizona, resident of Pomona, and Maude Bennett, aged 18, native of Oregon, resident of Pomona.

John D. Fiske, aged 22, native of New Jersey, resident of Los Angeles, and Nancy Etta Swindler, aged 24, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

Jean A. Jaussaud, aged 28, native of France, resident of Los Angeles, and Jennie Vincent, aged 20, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

Peter S. Kucich, aged 28, native of Austria, resident of San Francisco, and Marie J. Barbee, aged 23, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

Benjamin Rudnich, aged 27, native of Russia, resident of Los Angeles, and Martha F. Ellis, aged 23, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

G. Holmes Miller, aged 18, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Jennie Varney, aged 18, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

Nelson A. T. Wolcott, aged 40, native of New York, resident of Los Angeles, and Elizabeth M. Knipp, aged 30, native of New York, resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

LANE—Thursday, January 8, to the wife of W. M. Lane, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

FISH—In this city, January 11, Daniel W. Fish, father of L. E. Fish, W. S. Fish and J. D. Fish, aged 87 years. Funeral will take place from the parlor of Dexter Ransom Co., 252 South Spring street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited.

[illegible] Anna Stone, [illegible] Mrs. Lenora de Lappy, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 60 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. Interment Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

PETERSON—January 11, 1903, Mons. H. Peterson, aged 58 years. Private funeral services will be held at Breese Brothers' parlors, Tuesday, at 10 a.m.

POLLOCK—In Pittsburgh, Pa., January 10, 1903, Dr. J. H. Pollock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pollock of Los Angeles, Cal.

RANDALL—In Los Angeles, January 11, 1903, Myrtle Blanch, daughter of Rev. O. H. Randell, aged 22 years. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Breese Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

VIELE—In La Canada, January 12, at residence of Mrs. J. C. Griffes, Miss Clara Viele, a native of Schenectady, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at Ives & Wheeler's chapel, No. 61 West Colorado street, Pasadena, January 14, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited. Interment in Schenectady.

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Trunks, inside residence district, 25 cents. 201 South Main street. Tel. Main 55.

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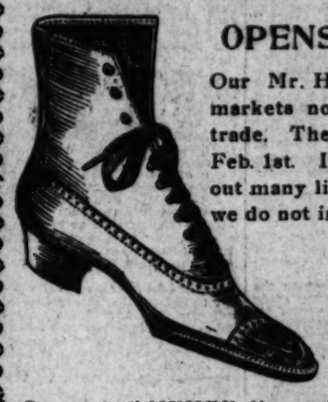

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HUNDRED INVESTORS CHARGING SWINDLE.

After Hot Meeting Last Night Unhappy Ones Decide to Go to Law.

Disastrous Real Estate Deal Ripped Open—People of Small Means Bought Lots and Can't Get Their Titles—Property Was Sold by Lane Novelty Company, Which Has Disappeared from the Earth.

LAST evening, in the office of J. Marion Brooks, thirty-three persons, claiming that they have been swindled in a dubious real estate deal, held a meeting to determine upon a course of action.

The course of action was not fully decided upon, for the wisest can't tell for the life of them by whom they have been bamboozled, or who is really at the bottom of the alleged fraud.

In all probability a legal action will be brought by "The People of the State of California versus——" whom? That is the question. It has only been decided that a suit will be brought. That was the sentiment of the meeting.

The whole business rests at the bottom of the subdivision of an immense piece of acreage property in the extreme southwestern part of the city, which section, after subdivision, was known as the "Western-avenue Tract." This was put upon the market with a great splurge of advertising and gilt-edged promises last May by the "Lane Novelty Company," a mysterious concern of which no one seems to know anything in particular.

About 100 persons, most of them of moderate means, were "in" on the sale of lots here, which sale was made at a uniform rate of $25 per lot, selection to be made in a grand drawing, which was held a few weeks later.

From the "Lane Novelty Company" each of the 100 received a certificate of title, which ornate document purported to represent the deeds, which were to be made out as soon as all questions of ownership should be settled.

The "certificate of title" is all that the purchasers have ever received. Many of them are persons who can ill afford the loss, and to bring a separate suit would cost more than the money originally sunk.

Meanwhile, the "Lane Novelty Company" has vanished completely, and the patient people have come to know that only two men are behind the deal.

These men are Will W. Beach, who represented the "Lane Novelty Company," and R. D. List, investment broker, the owner of the acreage property.

List claims that Beach purchased the land of him as an investment, has never been able to pay for it, and consequently has no title. Beach says that List was the original instigator of the subdivision, but has so defective a title to his own property that an abstract cannot be procured.

And all these months the 100 victims of somebody's scheming have been endeavoring in vain to get possession of their own, or a refund of their money. So far they have not been able to obtain either.

Last Saturday one of them—a woman—came to The Times' office and voiced the sentiment which comes from the lips of every one of the investors, telling the bitter-sweet story: "We have paid our money; we have been promised good, clear titles; we have endeavored for eight months to obtain those titles; we have been put off with more excuses than one might think up in a century—and we are just as badly off as ever."

Will W. Beach, who represented the Lane Novelty Company, and who conducted an office for the sale at No. 105 South Broadway, has been more closely connected with the transaction than any one else. Mr. Beach has been the active member of the peculiar "combination."

Mr. Beach did the advertising, and it was likewise Mr. Beach's persuasive arguments which led the embryonic speculators to put up what little spare cash they had.

Consequently, it is upon this same gentleman that the complaints fall hardest, and whose brain has been racked to the limit.

MR. BEACH'S STATEMENT.

And here is Mr. Beach's justification of his part: "Some time last April, Mr. List and I got to talking over the possibility of cutting up his place of some 300 acres, out on Western avenue, into lots, and selling them off.

"He finally agreed to go ahead, provided that his part in the transaction could be kept dark, and reserved some seventy acres, fixing the price of the balance at $18,000. He said that the title was gilt-edged, with the exception of the lower ninety-five acres, but that a guaranty company could soon fix that.

"Afterward I found one, O. P. Lane, who wished to put in an automobile factory and novelty works. At that time no objection was made to the First National Bank holding all moneys received, but he refused to sign the papers then, saying that he might get all tied up, and that then Mr. Lane would not do anything. He then kept me waiting three days, and told me that he had decided to put up a deed of the land with the State Bank and Trust Company, to be taken out when all of the $18,000 was paid in.

"Then, we went to great expense in advertising and in running carriages down to show people the land, and in other ways, and finally, despairing of ever getting a clear title for the lower ninety-five acres, we cut that out, and started out with the remaining 130, at a stipulated price of $13,600. Then O. P. Lane was so disgusted that he told us to go ahead without him, and all the lots were marked down to $25. The time of distribution was set for June 28, and when the Title Insurance Company delivered the certificates, one piece stood in the name of a Mr. Wolfe."

"Mr. List said that this man was his brother-in-law, and that he had another deed at home in his safe. When this deed was produced, some days thereafter, it was found to be antedated four years, but the ink was scarcely dry, and all the attaches of the Recorder's office pronounced it the work of a few hours before. Finally, Mr. List agreed to put up a good deed from his brother-in-law, Wolfe, who lives in Pennsylvania, which arrived at last, but we were blocked again. Then I mortgaged a lot of valuable property and placed the money up in certain banks here, which Mr. List now refuses to take.

"The sum and substance of it is that the land has gone up and he wishes to hold it now as a personal investment."

Mr. Beach's allegations, contained in a large typewritten folio, charge a number of further balks on Mr. List's part.

LIST'S VERSION.

Mr. List's version is a short one. He says: "I have no part in this matter beyond the mere sale of the land to Mr. Beach. He first came to me May 5 of last year, and wished to purchase the land for a Mr. Lane. He agreed to pay the price, $18,000, on the last day of June. The bank which held the deed received no money from him, and I gave him an extension running to August 31, reducing the amount of land, and the price. The deeds were put up as before, and Beach again failed to produce the money. I am sick and disgusted with the whole affair now, and do not believe that he could produce the money today.

"This has been my only part in the affair. My deeds are in my office today, and I will be glad to show them to anyone who may care to see them."

As Mr. List said, the titles, with numerous other legal and business papers showing the whole transaction, are on exhibition there and were shown to a Times reporter. They are apparently in perfect shape.

At last night's meeting an attack was made on Beach's statement of his case. It was alleged that he had claimed that he had put $1000 in escrow in the First National Bank, waiting to be paid on the sale, whereas the bank's records showed no such deposit.

When this discovery was hurled point blank at Mr. Beach last evening he seemed disconcerted for a time, but explained that he had neglected to state that the money was not in the care of the bank proper, but in the personal charge of President Elliott.

The most unfortunate part of the mix-up is that nearly all the investors are people in poor circumstances, though one man claims to have bought 100 lots at $25 a lot.

E. D. MOORE RETURNS.

Edward D. Moore, local agent of the Associated Press, returned yesterday afternoon, after a month's absence spent in reporting the laying of the cable to Honolulu. "Honolulu is Great," said Moore, "but there is none like Los Angeles, and I am overjoyed to be back. Honolulu is already a live American city, and the cable will give it tremendous impetus. The biggest thing in Hawaii just now is the magnificent new $1,750,000 hotel, owned by Alexander Young, the sugar king, and managed by H. W. Lake, the Southern Californian who formerly conducted the Baldwin. The edifice is almost entirely of imported stone, covers an entire block, and will be opened for business in March. This great enterprise gives an idea of the extraordinary progress of the islands, as there will probably be no finer hotel extant."

PROHIBITIONISTS' RALLY.

All-day Session in Temperance Temple—Party Wants to Name a Police Commissioner in Los Angeles.

The Prohibitionists of Southern California held an all-day rally and conference in Temperance Temple yesterday under the management of the Prohibition State Central Committee.

Several spirited papers on the work of the party were read during the day, and a set of resolutions roundly denouncing the "traffic in human bodies and souls" that is going on in what is known as the "crib district" of this city, was unanimously adopted.

About seventy-five of the leading anti-saloon workers in this end of the State were present, and many of them took active part in the deliberations of the day. J. A. Kanouse, the standard bearer of the Prohibition party in the late campaign, was chosen presiding officer, and delivered a stirring address of welcome.

Gideon T. Stewart of Ohio, one of the organizers of the Prohibition party and a temperance worker of national reputation, spoke at some length of the history and achievements of the party and related many interesting reminiscences of the early days.

Fred T. Wheeler was enthusiastic over the prospects of the party, and said if the Prohibitionists would go about the matter in earnest he believed they could have one of their members appointed a Police Commissioner in this city. He also expects the Prohibition party to get control of the city government at Whittier, as they now poll over one-third of the entire vote in that city.

Mrs. Tongier of Ventura discussed the "Possibilities of Success," and painted a glowing picture of the future victories of the temperance crusaders.

Rev. Leonardson told "what a preacher can do." His remarks were in a humorous vein and made a decided hit.

Among the other speakers of the day were Dr. Stephen Bowers of Los Angeles, J. M. Glass of Pasadena, J. S. Edwards of Redlands, W. T. Hull of Santa Monica, Rev. C. B. Ebey of Pasadena, Rev. J. R. Fuller of Santa Ana and Rev. N. F. Gill of this city.

The Meneloys, the temperance campaign singers, and Eugene Knox, the impersonator, gave an interesting entertainment at the temple in the evening. The auditorium was well filled, and several of the numbers received an encore.

HATE TO LOSE GOV. TAFT.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—A delegation of former insurgents visited Gov. Taft today and urged him to remain here and not accept the nomination of Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The delegates said the whole Filipino people petitioned the President to allow Gov. Taft to stay here. The delegation sent a cable message to Washington urging his retention as Governor of the Philippines.

RUSSIA WILL STAND PAT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Now that the United States Supreme Court has decided that Russia does pay a bounty on exported sugar, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, there is no probability of Russia's removing the countervailing duty on American machinery, agricultural implements excepted. Dealers in bicycles and resin have lost all of their trade in those lines.

Col. William R. Morrison, former Interstate Commerce Commissioner, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Waterloo, Ill.

REFORM HALO ON "CORNEY'S" HIGH BROW.

WOULD CUT OFF "PIE" BECAUSE IT WON'T GO AROUND.

His Portion So Small That He'd Have None at All, So He Heads Movement to Abolish Patronage—Consternation Among Democratic Followers.

All bound round with a halo of reform, a vision of Senator "Corney" Pendleton floats down from the State capital, and there is wonderment in the minds of those who look on the barber-by-brevet statesman as a perfect type of the political grafter.

"Corney" for reform!

The report is quite as incredible as would be one that the late Gov. Gage had appointed a fit man to office on the last day of his reign, and yet "Corney" is on record as being in favor of retrenchment in the expenditure of State funds. He would cut off the patronage of the Senate and the Assembly—the "pie" that is cut every session as a reward to the politically faithful.

In view of the indebtedness that "Corney" incurred during the last campaign, when he was elected to the Senate by Democratic votes, it was supposed that he would be one of the most clamorous patrons of the pie counter. Instead, he has raised his voice against any increase in the distribution of the ward-heelers' dessert.

"Cut off the patronage," shouts "Corney," and his face tingles with the righteous modesty of a reformed rot declining a drink. "We're spending too much money for something that brings no returns to the State. Let us retrench," and he falls back into his seat with a thud.

But the secret of "Corney's" burst of righteousness is out.

As a Senator, his piece of pie is too small, and he prefers to have none at all.

When he was Speaker of the Assembly he commanded great power as a distributor of patronage. He had more committee clerks, pages, and other attachés than any other legislator, and wielded a club that made him mighty.

Now that he has become a Senator, with an apportionment of ubt $8 a day patronage, he finds that he cannot maintain his equilibrium on the political tight-rope, and he would have the word go forth that there's "nothing doing" for those who look to him to provide them with soft berths.

The trouble is that "Corney," if he attempted to find places for all those to whom he is under obligations, would make more enemies than friends. Besides, there would be too many Democrats in position under a Republican administration, and the honorary barber would be the central figure in a stirring political scandal.

Down in the Democratic Seventh and Eighth wards, whence Pendleton drew the support that resulted in his election, the position of the pseudo-tonsor has caused great indignation, and the "boys" would like to know where they get off.

PRECIOUS OLD GUN.

Possession of a Certain Revolutionary Musket Carries With it Title to Property Said to Be Worth Millions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Members of the Stoy family all over the United States, including Mayor Franklin P. Stoy, have been interested in finding the possessor of a certain revolutionary musket, ownership of which may carry with it the inheritance of an estate in Troy, Pa., worth, it is said, several million dollars, says an Atlantic City, N. J., dispatch to the Tribune. A letter received by Mayor Stoy probably settles the question of ownership of the gun. Isaac Stoy of Sherwood, Mich., stating that he is its possessor.

Seventy years ago the property in question was leased to John Stoy, the father of Isaac. At that time it was found that, inserted in the grant to the original lease, was a clause which provided that any dispute in regard to the succession of the property was to be settled by the possession of a revolutionary musket, which was minutely described and spoken of as having been carried by one of the original Stoys at the Cornwallis surrender at Yorktown. The musket was to be passed to the nearest heirs of the holders of the lands, and to be absolute proof of ownership.

The hunt for the gun shows that a few years ago it came into Isaac's possession. Mayor Stoy has informed him of the queer circumstances under which the big bequest is to be made, and backed by the remainder of the Stoy family, Isaac Stoy will make a fight for the estates.

GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

Purchasers of Stratton's Independence Alleged They Were Defrauded of Millions by "Salted" Ore Samples.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 12.—Through Attorney Harry J. Lee, the Stratton Independence Company, Limited, today filed in the United States Court a suit of $5,000,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate, and also against I. Harry Stratton, heir-at-law. The complaint alleges that at the time the mine was sampled, preparatory to concluding the sale, which had been negotiated through the Venture Corporation of London, the samples were "salted," so that the amount of ore estimated on those samples was valued at $7,000,000, when in reality the ore in sight was worth only $2,000,000 or less. It is alleged that the sacks of samples were opened and quietly but thoroughly sprinkled with rich, ground-up sylvanite.

The Venture Corporation will also file a similar suit, claiming that its expert, C. A. Richard, was deceived by the salted ore, and the individual stockholders will bring action for the return of their money, alleging that they were induced to purchase stock at $8, $10 and $15, which in reality was not worth such prices.

MEAT MERGER OPTIONS.

Those on the Controlling Interests in the Cudahy and Sulzberger Companies Have Lapsed and Have not Been Renewed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Persons interested in the meat merger were today talking over the news that the options which were held on the controlling interest in the Cudahy Packing Company and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company by big Chicago beef packers, had lapsed, and had not been renewed.

Both companies refused to assume any proportion of the $30,000,000 expended by the Chicago packers in acquiring "outside" plants. Such a proposition was made by the Swift and Armour interests, and acceptance would have bound them to the combination, but Sulzberger and Cudahay rejected it. The deal with these two interests is off. Cudahy has already shown his independence by competing in the Texas field.

Whole Front of Store Fell on Spring Street, Nobody Hurt.

JUST before noon yesterday, with an ominous crash, the old front of the London Clothing House, at the corner of Spring and Franklin streets, fell to the street, and the only marvelous circumstance to relate is that there are no deaths to report.

The building is a one-story structure, and the front had been torn out to be replaced by a deeper recessed one, supported on iron pillars, and the subsequent raising of the building to two stories. Everything was in readiness for the iron pillars to be put in, and several workmen were examining it prior to commencing that part of the work. Without the slightest warning, the frail supports gave way, and the portion of the old front left above the girders came down with a crash, followed by the tin roof, which swung in against the entrances, and filled the whole establishment with a cloud of dust indescribable, and that was the most serious damage done to the interior.

Outside, M. P. Hazel, who had ascended a ladder to examine the wall at the Franklin-street corner, received an injury to one of his wrists by falling with the mass, which was the most serious injury to any one about the job.

A number of persons were passing along Spring street, as usual at that hour, but they had time to rush from the sidewalk, and no one was injured.

The work was in charge of John C. Ince, foreman for John Rebman, the contractor, and the accident was the result of insufficient propping when the front was taken out. The fact that there was no loss of life is in no wise due to the care taken by those responsible for the work, nor to the inspection it may have received at the hands of the building inspector.

Following so closely upon the falling of the wall and loss of life at Fourth and Spring streets, the accident yesterday was accompanied by great excitement, and a vast crowd gathered about the scene. For a time it was thought some one must certainly have been killed.

Work on the new store will be pushed, and the London Clothing Company will have a very handsome establishment.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Without a dissenting vote the poolroom ordinance passed the Council yesterday. By the omission of a section from the original draft the Council seeks to prohibit the making of books on local track meets.

Proceedings for opening San Pedro street from Aliso to Fifth street again to be abandoned.

J. B. Holloway was named for boiler inspector.

The official Council proceedings, published by authority, will be found elsewhere on this page.

Judge Smith has directed the grand jury to take up the case of the Mexican, Sepulveda, who is said to have been murdered in the City Jail.

Charles Temple is on trial for murder in Judge Smith's court.

George Preston, of the raided poker joint, changed his plea to guilty, in the Police Court yesterday, and was fined $50.

AT THE CITY HALL.

RACE MEETS HARD HIT BY NEW ORDINANCE.

MAKING OF BOOKS ON ALL RACES STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Black & Fitzgerald's Poolroom to Be Legislated Out of Existence—Councilmen Think Betting at Local Race Meets Has Been Crooked—What Will Mayor Snyder Do?

Not an act of commission, but one of omission will bring the first storm of protest about the ears of the new Councilmen.

Without a dissenting vote the City Fathers passed the amended poolroom ordinance yesterday morning. Davenport moved its adoption almost as soon as the Council convened. Nofziger seconded the motion and the votes of the seven Councilmen present were all recorded in its favor.

Before the ordinance was presented, however, an important change was made in its provisions. Section 6 of the original draft was omitted from the measure as finally passed by the Council. This change was agreed upon at a conference of the Committee on Legislation Saturday afternoon, at which several other members of the Council were present. Section 6 read as follows:

"Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting or applying to the making of books or the selling of pools upon any horse race run or conducted within the corporate limits of the city of Los Angeles."

The omission of this section makes the ordinance absolute, and if signed by the Mayor will prohibit the making of books on any races and under any circumstances.

Undoubtedly this will prove a severe blow to the projected fall race meet, and it is not unlikely that the meet will be abandoned if the ordinance becomes law.

While the measure is primarily aimed at the poolrooms of Black & Fitzgerald, some members of the Council thought that the making of books on running races at Agricultural Park should also be prohibited. They stated that the public usually had no show with the "bookies," and that the book-making at the park in the past has been a sort of licensed robbery. Such radical views were held by one or two members that the section was left out of the ordinance. Apparently the radicals succeeded in convincing the other members of the Council, as the vote in the Council chamber was unanimous and the measure was not even read.

President Bowen was not present. In the absence of Mayor Snyder he discharged the duties of the Chief Executive yesterday. Bowen is in sympathy with the ordinance and could have signed it yesterday, but he preferred to leave that duty to Mayor Snyder, who is expected back some time during the week.

Todd was also absent from the Council chamber when the measure was passed. A few minutes after the ordinance was put through, the tardy member from the Eighth came in very much out of breath and, looking at his watch. It was then a few minutes after 10 o'clock. The former Council rarely met until 10:30 or 11 o'clock, although the hour of 10 o'clock is fixed by custom.

Councilman Summerland, temporary president and at one time a legislator from the Eighth Ward, smiled indulgently upon his successor, as Todd wiped the beads of perspiration from his brow. But Todd asked no questions about the poolroom ordinance. If he intended to oppose it he manifested no sign. If he intended to come in late he succeeded admirably.

Whether the Council acted wisely in removing from the ordinance the restrictive section is a matter of debate among those informed upon the subject. A loophole has been given Mayor Snyder. He can refuse to approve the ordinance on the ground that it will prohibit racing exhibitions in the city. The merits and demerits of Black & Fitzgerald's poolroom will not come squarely before the Chief Executive, and if he chooses to evade that issue at the behest of the racing public it cannot be said that he vetoed the ordinance as an act of favoritism to his staunch supporter, Col. F. D. Black.

Pending the return of Mayor Snyder from the northern metropolis there will be much speculation concerning the fate of the proposed ordinance.

The approval of the ordinance will be a blow to Black & Fitzgerald's joint, and it will also strike at professional race meets.

A veto message may be based on the demands of the race-going public instead of upon the main issue—the suppression of downtown poolrooms, where young men lose their money in gambling upon races run on eastern tracks.

DEAD RATS.
COUNCIL'S MISCELLANY.

To the Finance Committee was referred the recommendation of the Board of Health that a bounty of 2½ cents apiece be offered for dead rats. The Board of Health believes that an effort should be made to exterminate the rodents in Chinatown, as an additional precaution against the introduction of bubonic plague from San Francisco or Mexico.

Approval of the map of the Pacific Improvement tract in the Sixth Ward was postponed one week because of a complaint from people living south of the tract that the method of subdivision interferes with their riparian rights.

Consideration of an emergency roll which the Council is requested to purchase and place in all public buildings to instruct persons in the public service in the principles of "first aid to the injured," was referred to committee.

The paving of the Third-street tunnel was accepted by the Council, and a demand for $3532.87, the balance due Contractors Fairchild & Gilmore, was passed.

By the close vote of 5 to 3 the Council voted to request the Mayor to return without his approval certain ordinances providing for the sale of city lands in the First and Ninth wards. In the estimation of the new Land Committee, the minimum price fixed was too low. Todd, who was chairman of the former Land Committee, took exception to the views of McAleer, which he interpreted as criticism of his acts in the former Council. McAleer's motion prevailed, however, Todd, Nofziger and Davenport vainly voting "no."

Street Superintendent Werdin was instructed to proceed with the replanking of the Buena Vista-street bridge at once. The cost will be paid from the cash fund. In the last few weeks as many as fifteen holes have been made in the old flooring, which has worn very thin. H. C. Dayton filed a protest with the Council yesterday, stating that last Thursday his horse broke through the bridge, a shaft and a part of the harness was broken, his sister thrown on the horse's neck and her arm and back severely injured. To repair the damage (whether to the shaft and harness or to the arm and back, he does not say,) will cost several dollars. He writes that if the city does not settle with him immediately he will bring suit for damages. A force of men will be put at work on the bridge this morning. The bridge was closed for traffic yesterday afternoon.

On motion of McAleer, the City Attorney was instructed to prevent all work on the Pacific Electric Railway Company's viaduct across Alhambra avenue until such time as plans and specifications for the structure are presented to the Board of Public Works for approval, in accordance with the terms of the franchise.

A report by the Board of Public Works in favor of a spur track across Buena Vista street, as asked by the Baker Iron Works, was held over for one week. Nofziger and McAleer of the board favored the granting of the franchise, and Davenport opposed it. During the week a further investigation will be made.

Smoking is prohibited in the Council chamber. Yesterday Acting President Summerland noticed that Nofziger had a cigar in his hand, and reminded the Ninth Warder of the rule. Nofziger protested that his cigar was not lighted. A few minutes later Summerland absent-mindedly placed a cigar in his mouth. Just as Nofziger rose to the occasion, Summerland furtively jammed the cigar into a side pocket and nonchalently inquired of Nofziger upon what question he desired to address the Council.

A few bouquets were thrown at the new Councilmen by the park department. Large bunches of violets and small white lilies were placed on the desks just before the noon adjournment.

George A. Smith, of the firm of Nolan & Smith, gave a dinner to the Councilmen at Levy's yesterday noon, in honor of the appointment of his son, Dr. Arthur M. Smith, as Police Surgeon.

Already there is trouble over the appointment of the janitors. The last Council, in a burst of magnanimity and in the interest of better service, resigned this patronage in favor of the City Clerk, who is custodian of the City Hall. Yesterday Councilman Davenport discovered this fact, and after a talk with City Clerk Lelande, he conferred with some of the other City Fathers. In the furtherance of the spoils system, it is not unlikely that the Councilmen will take a whack at the janitors. Very little else has been overlooked.

An ordinance naming Willard L. Goodwin as sergeant-at-arms and committee clerk of the Council was passed.

STREET OPENING.
SAN PEDRO DIFFICULTY.

Again the fiat has been issued that all proceedings for the opening and widening of San Pedro street from Aliso to Fifth street will be abandoned upon the payment by those living in the assessment district of the cost of proceedings to date, roughly estimated at $1600.

There has been a constant wrangle over the opening of San Pedro street since proceedings were commenced. Action was taken on a petition about three years old, and few persons in the assessment district knew that such proceedings were contemplated until all the surveys had been made.

Councilman Lauder favored the improvement, and did all he could to have the street opened. While he was confined to his bed from the effects of a bad fall, the Council voted to abandon proceedings. When Lauder returned to the City Hall he secured a reversal of that verdict, and more surveys were made.

Councilman Kern, his successor from the Seventh Ward, evidently is committed to the opposite policy, as he made the motion yesterday.

The City Attorney and City Engineer will determine the exact amount of costs, and the property owners will have sixty days to pay that sum into the city treasury.

City Engineer Stafford places the cost of the proposed improvement at about $100,000, but Charles A. von der Kuhlen, in addressing the Council yesterday, estimated it at from $300,000 to $400,000. The street, if opened, will cut through several brick blocks.

BOILER INSPECTOR.
HOLLOWAY NAMED YESTERDAY.

J. G. Patterson is no longer boiler inspector.

The monster petition, signed by over 1100 representative citizens, was unavailing. The programme for the division of patronage went through from alpha to omega.

Councilman McAleer presented the name of J. B. Holloway, who was named by the boilermakers' union, it is said, almost the last thing yesterday afternoon.

Councilman Todd rushed to the rescue of Patterson. He said he understood that Holloway was not an engineer within the meaning of the ordinance.

McAleer said he was all that, and more, too.

"I wish to name J. G. Patterson for the place," declared Todd. "His candidacy is supported before this Council by a large petition signed by practically all the steam users of the city, by the Engineers' Association, and by hundreds of well-known citizens. If there is one place that should be under absolute civil service, it is that of boiler inspector. After a man has served the city as long and as faithfully as Mr. Patterson, I believe the Council should stop and ponder before putting him out of office to make a place for an untried man. It is wrong—absolutely wrong—to do such a thing. Patterson ought to be kept in the office. We can not afford to try experiments. He is a Republican and I am a Democrat, but that makes no difference. I think the Council should consider before it takes this action."

But Todd was all alone. His vote was the only one Patterson received. Holloway had seven votes. The sequel indicates that Kern and Farish have decided to legislate with the Republican majority.

Oil on the Streets.

Oil Inspector Charles Blackmer indicates a desire to earn his salary. Yesterday he petitioned the Council to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any one to leave a tank, sumphole or reservoir while water is being drawn out of it. Inspector Blackmer states that much of the oil on the street comes from the overflow of tanks and sumpholes when an attempt is made to draw off the water. The request was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

BEAUTIFUL SPANISH GIRL IN MURDER CASE.

HER HUSBAND THE ALLEGED SLAYER OF HER BROTHER.

Charles Temple, Who is Said to Have Murdered Tomas Besye at Old Mission, Came to Trial in Judge Smith's Court. Story of the Killing Sounds Like an Old Romance.

A beautiful Spanish girl cuts a romantic figure in the murder trial of Charles Temple, which began in Judge Smith's court yesterday.

She is the young wife of Temple. Charles Besye, who was shot to death in a saloon at the old Mission, was her brother. She herself played a peculiar and romantic part in the grim tragedy.

The whole story is like a chapter cut out of a romance of the days before the gringo came. All the people concerned in it were descendants of the old Mexican families. The names that come into the story are the Temples and the Rowlands, and others that cling to the traditions of the old days.

The killing took place at old Mission, out on the old El Monte road, where the life is almost as it was in the years that are long gone by. The witnesses who hang about the courtroom waiting to testify seem to have wakened like swarthy Rip Van Winkles from a sleep of a quarter of a century.

Even the killing itself was such a killing as used to be the fashion long ago, before they yanked men up in an $800,000 Courthouse and tried them for such little differences as this before a dozen jurors who wear white socks and keep corner grocery stores.

Temple kept a saloon out at old Mission. On August 3 of this year the place was filled with Mexicans, some of whom were half tipsy, and most of whom were making a noise. One of the crowd was Charles Besye, the brother-in-law of Temple.

Temple was trying to get them to be still. Finally he told them to please get out of the saloon. Besye didn't want to go; he said he had some more money, and he wanted to spend it.

Temple insisted that they must all go, because he said his wife was sick.

As luck would have it, the inner door flew open at that moment, and there stood Temple's beautiful young wife with a drawn knife in her hand. With flashing eyes, she demanded to know who it was wanted to fight Charley Temple.

There was an instant uproar. Besye charged Temple with having lied to him, because his wife was not sick.

Temple said that anyhow Besye would have to get out, Besye said he would not get out.

The beautiful Spanish girl stood watching while her husband shot her brother to death.

Temple drew a gun and told the men between him and Besye to get out of the way. Besye was flaunting defiance. "All right, fire at me," he said.

Temple shot him dead, the bullet entering the throat.

Temple's lawyers claim that there are many other circumstances connected with the story to show that Temple only shot in self-defense.

Temple is as handsome a fellow as you could find in a day's travel. His young wife clings to him with a pretty devotion. In the courtroom she snuggles up close to his side, and holds his hand, and nobody ever suspects for a minute, because his hat hides it all.

Besye's family has retained the firm of Earle & Creede to assist Deputy District-Attorney McComas in the prosecution. Temple is defended by Davis & Rush, and H. H. Appel, Esq.

All day yesterday was spent trying to get a jury. Ten jurors were selected.

SEPULVEDA MYSTERY.
COMES TO GRAND JURY.

As predicted in The Times, the mystery of the death of the Mexican, Sepulveda, in the City Jail is about to be brought to the attention of the grand jury. Judge Smith has ordered a special convening of the jury to take the case up. The District Attorney has had the case under investigation for some time.

TRAGIC SEQUEL.
OF TALLYHO PARTY.

What was once a gay tallyho party was lined up in Judge York's court yesterday as defendants in a damage suit.

The title of the suit was Mrs. C. A. Ludlow against V. S. Glass, R. C. Annin, John Wagner, C. Myers, Lee Myers, E. Hanson.

Mrs. Ludlow claims that she was riding in a buggy on one of the roads near San Dimas, when a tallyho came up behind her. She alleges that it was driven recklessly, and carelessly. At any rate, it smashed into her rig, upset her and spilled her out into the road. She claims that it caused her injuries that she will always bear the effects of. It wrenched one of her hips and broke her knee cap. She wants $10,000 damages.

The defendants claim that Mrs. Ludlow herself, was the careless driver. They state by way of defense that they were driving along at a harmless trot and came up behind her. She is alleged to have turned off to the right of the road, as though she expected the tallyho to pass to the left. As she got to the middle of the road, she is said to have stopped so suddenly that one of the tallyho horses could not avoid smashing into one of the wheels of her buggy.

SPINKS ON WAR PATH.
DENTISTS IN COURT.

With due respect to His Honor on the bench, the preliminaries for a sort of a two-ring circus were arranged in Judge Conrey's court yesterday.

W. E. Hutchason and M. E. Spinks, the warring dentists, are all ready to legally devour each other alive. The jury was selected yesterday, and all the legal trappings fixed on.

Hutchason wants $10,000 damages from Spinks. He claims that Spinks sold him the good will of his dentist business and represented it to be worth $1800 a month. Hutchason paid $4050 cash.

He now claims that the business was only worth $250 a month, and that Spinks did not turn trade to him, as he promised, but did everything he could to injure his business. Spinks is alleged to have set his own son up in business, and turned all the trade he could to him, instead of Hutchason.

Hutchason claims that Spinks tore down the sign which showed the public that he was Spinks's successor. He also claims that Spinks told a Mr. Kidder that he was an irresponsible person, and told Judge Morgan that Hutchason's tools were covered with septic matter, and were dangerous.

Spinks has a suit against Hutchason, however. In this he claims that Hutchason has $5000 worth of his dental goods, and asks for their return, or the money equivalent.

ASTONISHING VIRTUE.
WHERE ARE HATCHETS?

Something is the matter down in Chinatown. Such a state of virtue is unheard of. Imagine one Chink going to the courts with the polite complaint that his partner and he can't agree.

Yesterday Chew Chewey and Lew Dock brought an action in the Superior Court against Wong Foog to dissolve their partnership in the restaurant business. They claim that they can't agree at all, and that it is impossible to continue in business any longer with Wong Foog.

The etiquette of such situations has always been different. The thing for Chew Chewey and Lew Dock to do, according to the old custom, is to lay for Wong Foog in a dark alley, and split him open with a hatchet.

INCORPORATONS.
ARTICLES FILED.

Palm Place Company. Capital stock, $150,000; subscribed, $150,000. Directors, Victor Ponet, J. H. Martindale, W. E. Corey, N. O. Bagge, Charles J. Heyler.

C. Ganahl Lumber Company. Capital stock, $300,000; subscribed, $176,000. Directors, Christian Ganahl, J. G. Ganahl, Eugene F. Ganahl, Henry Koch, Charles Eklund.

Admiral Social and Athletic Club. Directors, A. C. Dunbar, Bruno Praster, William Niblock, P. J. Lopez, F. J. Pico.

Safety Investment Company. Capital stock, $75,000; subscribed, $900. Directors, T. J. Phillips, H. Bert Ellis, James F. Elder, W. E. Oliver, Will A. Knighten.

LEUSCHNER'S REPLY.
TO VICTORIA'S SUIT.

Oscar Leuschner, who figured as defendant in a sensational lawsuit brought by Victoria Young, a servant girl, has made a reply to her assertions.

The woman claims that Leuschner cheated her on a trade of lots. She states that they were engaged, and that he took advantage of her trust and confidence in him to exchange some worthless lots for good property.

Leuschner states that her suit is an attempt at blackmail. He says that they never were engaged to be married; that she was not a single woman, but a married woman separated from her husband.

He claims that the property trade was a straight business transaction, entered into by him in perfect good faith, November 10, 1898—four years ago. He said there was no agreement between them, about not filing the deeds, as she states.

He alleges that the real state of affairs was that she was in danger of losing some property she had made a part payment on, and he came to her rescue, giving her $180 down on a trade of the lot, and that her property was thus saved.

COURT NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SCHOOL BONDS. The South Pasadena $20,000 school bonds were sold by the Supervisors yesterday to Isaac Springer. The premium was $1275.50.

FRANCHISE GRANTED. The Pacific Electric Company got a franchise from the Supervisors yesterday for a road out East Colorado street, for $150.

INDORSED COUNCIL. A. L. Wilson, the City Council's appointment for manager of the Free Labor Bureau, was indorsed by the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

OIL CONTRACT. The Woolner Oil Company was awarded the contract for furnishing oil to the county institution at 64½ cents, gravity 13.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

POKER-JOINT PRESTON WILL QUIT THE TOWN.

WENT TO COURT WITH WIFE AND PAID HIS FINE.

William Newton Settled for His Spree. Claims to Have Been Robbed of Eleven Gold Twenties—Scriver's First Arrest Since Last Year.

A week ago yesterday, George Preston, who was charged, in the Police Court, with keeping the poker joint on Main street, which was raided on the previous Saturday night, appeared before Justice Chambers yesterday and changed his plea to guilty, and asked the court to pass judgment upon him.

He was accompanied to the court by his wife and one of his twain of children, and looked very much worried. Both he and his wife had appealed to the District Attorney to be permitted to take this course, as they desired to leave the city.

When Preston was on the stand he said he was not really the proprietor of the place, but that two other men were interested in it. He also said that he has been a traveling salesman and had drifted into that line of business in a peculiar way, though he did not explain how.

He was questioned concerning what he intended to do to support his family, but he gave no definite reply. He said, however, that he was done with the poker business, and would never again be found in the Police Court on that, or, he hoped, any other charge.

The justice imposed a fine of $50. The amount was deducted from his bail money and he threw the change to his wife.

Newton Lost His Twenties.

R. G. Smith, a switchman in the employ of the Santa Fé Company, ran afoul of William Newton and F. B. Hare, who were on a drunk on Sunday evening, and the three were soon in a general fight. At the trial in the Police Court yesterday, Smith said that he had met the two blocking the way into a restaurant on North Main street, and when they showed a disposition to be quarrelsome he went away. The two men followed him, and he says one of them struck him, but as he was sober and they were drunk, he soon laid them both out. His story was practically corroborated by other witnesses, and he was discharged, but the other two were fined $10 each.

Both Hare and Newton said they were so drunk that they could give no explanation of the trouble, and the latter told the court that he had been robbed of eleven $20 gold pieces during the evening. He claimed to have had the money in a belt about his person. He was badly battered up about the face and walked with difficulty.

Thought He Had a Joke.

P. B. Scriver, an old regular in the police dock, was handed out another dose of days yesterday.

"How many times have you been here before?" sternly demanded the court.

His answer had a far-away sound, but it didn't mean much when you looked at the calendar:

"Last year, sor, I was here several toimes."

"Wasn't you up here last week?"

"No, sor; it was last month, but that was last year."

Police Court Brevities.

George Briggs, who stole an overcoat from the hallway of a Main-street lodging-house, will be sentenced this morning.

Albert Foster, milkman, was fined $2 for permitting his horses to stand on the street without hitching.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

KERN RIVER'S GREAT YIELD LAST YEAR.

PRODUCTION OF ALL DISTRICTS BEING INCREASED.

Oil Driller Arrested Charged With Stealing Tools—New Operator for Santa Maria District—Progress With Whittier Gas Well—Stock Market.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 11.—The Kern county oil fields are becoming more active every day. Last year the total production of the Kern River field was estimated at 3,500,000 barrels. Now many wells that have not been worked before are being pumped again; drilling has recommenced on many others and new ones are being started all the time. Since the first of the year several have been completed. Among these is one of the Chanslor & Canfield company at Midway; one of the United Crude at Sunset, just perforated, and flowing excellently, and one of the Illinois Crude Oil Company at Kern River. The McKittrick company has now succeeded in shutting off the water from its well at that point and is again pumping oil. In the Temblor district, the Paraffine Oil Company, which drilled to a depth of 1700 feet, and was then unable to get through the black shale, is reported to be about to drill another well near the first. J. E. Beard and W. W. Stevenson are now erecting a rig on the southwest quarter of 30, 32, 24, adjoining the Spellacy wells at Midway. The Combined Oil Company is now down 850 feet on its well, on 7, 28, 23, at Kern River, and is preparing to put in another engine for pumping at its water well now ready.

DRILLER PINCHED.
CHARGED WITH STEALING TOOLS.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 12.—J. C. Pelton, a well-known oil driller, and a resident of Bakersfield, is in jail charged with having stolen over $2800 worth of tools and supplies from the property of the Commonwealth Oil Company. Pelton has made a complete confession, implicating one L. C. Napier as an accomplice, whom the officers are holding as the main witness against him.

The works of this company are in an isolated locality and operations were discontinued there some time ago. When an officer of the company visited the well he found that thieves had carried away a new engine, 1200 feet of manila cable, 1500 feet of sand line and other tools and paraphernalia. Napier confesses to having been with Pelton upon his marauding expeditions, but says he was acting only in the capacity of a hired man, presuming that his employer, Pelton, had the right to the property he was taking.

Pelton is a successful driller, and has been in the employ of many well-known companies.

FOR LIGHT OIL.
NEW ONE FOR SANTA MARIA.

A new company has been organized in this city to begin operations in Santa Maria Valley. The company has a capitalization of $30,000, nearly all of which has been paid up. It has acquired 2000 acres of property adjoining the Pinal oil lands, on which oil of 28 gravity was recently found in paying quantities. If indications count for anything, the new venture will be a success.

This company will be known as the Trader's Union Oil Company, and the officers are W. C. Price, president, and J. E. Koeberle, secretary.

PROGRESS WITH GAS WELL.

The company putting down a gas well on the Meyer's ranch near Whittier is making good progress, and already a fine showing is reported. The drill has reached a depth of 200 feet, and even at that level there is a slight pressure of gas.

Several new contracts have recently been made in the Whittier field, and all are at advanced prices.

ON 'CHANGE.
YESTERDAY'S SALES.

Sales recorded during yesterday's call on the local board were:

	Shares.	Price.
Central	500	$ .73
Central	700	.74
Reed Crude	500	[illegible]
Reed Crude	500	[illegible]
Reed Crude	500	[illegible]
Total	2,500	$1,240.97

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .04	....
Brea Canyon	5.30	7.00
Continental	.35	.40
Columbia	.16	.20
Fullerton Consolidated	.25	.30
Fullerton Oil	.10	.11
Globe	.11	.14½
Senator	.65	....
Uncle Sam	....	.09½
Union	61.00	64.00
United Petroleum	100.00	....
Turner	.90	....
Southern Consolidated	.03	.04
Westlake	.02½	.0 ¼
Whittier Consolidated	....	.12½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	$16.00	$17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .65
Arizona Giant	....	.05¼
Butte Lode	27.50	....
Bisbee West	.15	....
Verde King	.12½	.35
Bisbee Belle	....	.06
Green Mountain	....	.10
Hudson	.08	....
South Bisbee Copper	....	.16½
American Gold	....	.35
Red Cloud	.07½	.13
New Comstock	....	.12
Exposed Treasure	....	1.15
Providence G. & C.	....	.06
Black Hills Copper	.20	.25
Venture Hill	....	.03
Copper Glance	.40	.45
Modern Copper	....	.50
Hidalgo	.30	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 13 gravity finds a market at from 40 to 50 cents a barrel.

CENTRAL'S ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Central Oil Company, held in this city yesterday, the following were elected directors of that company for the ensuing year: W. W. Neuer, Senator R. N. Bulla, H. R. Lacy, Philip Forve, W. M. Garland, W. H. Cook and Harry Crans. Later the directors reëlected W. W. Neuer president; H. R. Lacy, vice-president; Senator Bulla, secretary, and Philip Forve, treasurer.

According to the report of the various officers the company is now in a thriving condition. Its production is now close to 20,000 barrels of oil a month, and there is a good market for its product.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at the following figures: Five Hanford, 112; 500 Twenty-eight, 1.75; 100 Monte Cristo, 1.40; 1000 Sovereign, .40; 100 Sterling, 2.55; 250 Sterling, 2.65; 100 Sterling, 2.75; 50 Four Oil, .60; 200 Oil City, .30; 100 Home Oil, 3.10; 1500 Junction, .15; 500 Independence, .10; 200 Independence, .09; 400 Lyon, .08.

HAND OF CORPSE AT THROTTLE.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Jan. 12.—Passengers on an incoming Knoxville and Ohio Railroad train rode several miles with the hand of a corpse at the throttle of the engine. The train left Buckeye, Tenn., on time, and ran through Carriville, the next station. When Engineer A. C. Young ran through the latter town, Fireman Matlock knew somtehing was wrong, and stepped to the engineer's side of the engine. He found Young dead, and immediately stopped the train. There is a wound in the left side of the engineer's head, and the supposition is that a piece of stone fell from a high cut through the mountains and killed him instantly. The train ran perhaps eight miles after Young was killed.

DECIDE ON INSURRECTION.

BERLIN Jan. 12.—The chiefs of the Macedonian revolutionary movement in Bulgaria have decided, according to a special dispatch from Sofia to the Vossiche Zeitung, to begin an insurrection April 1.

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OFFICIAL
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
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AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE Council, held Monday, January 12, 1903, the following final ordinances were adopted: Changing and establishing the grade of the west side of Mathews street north of First street; also of Thirty-sixth street from Raymond to Denker avenue; also of Tenth street from Vermont avenue to Cahuenga street.

Ordinances of intention were passed as follows: To improve Union avenue between Sixth and Acacia streets; also Fifth street between Union avenue and the first alley east of Union avenue; also Sichel street between Avenue 21 and Mission road; also Gless street between First street and the northern terminus of Gless street; also Flower street between Third and Sixth streets; to sidewalk First street between Boyle avenue and Anderson street; to construct a sewer on Cummings street between Fourth and Sixth streets; also on Third street between Fremont and Figueroa streets; also on Avenue 21, Daly street, Workman street and Darwin avenue.

General ordinances were passed as follows: To improve Hope street between First and Second streets by private contract; establishing the curb lines of Marmion Way from French avenue to Loretta street; establishing the name of Magnolia or Eclipse street between Pico and Washington street as Magnolia avenue; also Dorchester street or avenue between Normandie avenue and the west city boundary as Dorchester avenue; vacating the award to David Muirein of the contract for the improvement of Sixteenth street between Georgia and Bond streets; also, award to C. L. McCombs for the improvement of Union avenue between Temple and First streets; prohibiting the conducting of poolrooms and other acts within the city of Los Angeles; creating the position of sergeant-at-arms, fixing the salary and naming Willard L. Goodwin as incumbent.

Contracts were awarded for the improvement of the following streets: Benton boulevard from Wilshire boulevard to Hoover street; Scarff street from Adams street to St. James Park; Miami street from Sixth street to Wilshire boulevard; Avenue 63 from Pasadena avenue to the north city boundary; Darwin avenue from Douillard street to Avenue 21; Virgil avenue from Sixth street to Wilshire boulevard; Alta street from Manitou to Downey avenue; Thirty-ninth street from Santa Monica to Vermont avenue; Sixth street from Hoover street to Miami avenue; Altura street from Sichel to Eastlake avenue; Chicago street from First to Sixth streets; Commonwealth avenue from Sixth street to Wilshire boulevard.

Bids were received as follows: To curb and sidewalk Boyle avenue from First to Sixth streets; to sewer Ohio street from First street to Colton street.

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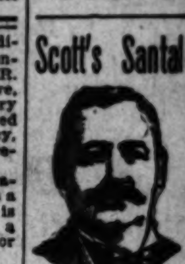
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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Miss Lillian Wellborn, whose marriage with Burton Edmond Green is to take place tomorrow evening, is feted and dined to a degree that speaks loudly for her popularity. Last evening she, with Mr. Green, were guests of honor at a pretty dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Flint, Jr., at their new home on Chester place. Beside the affianced couple, there were at table Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bishop, Miss Huston Bishop, Miss Bessie Bonsall, Miss Sara Goodrich, Messrs. Robert Roth, Calvin Green and Luther Green.

Mrs. W. D. Woolwine of St. James Park entertained for Miss Wellborn Friday afternoon with a daintily-appointed pre-nuptial luncheon, where pink and green were used in decorating and where heart shapes and other apropos ideas obtained in all the arrangements. On this occasion the guests were: Mrs. Charles Wellborn, Mrs. Roland P. Bishop, Mrs. Robert Clark of Peoria, Ill., Miss Sara Goodrich, Miss Huston Bishop, Miss Anna Fay, Miss Elizabeth Shankland, Miss Bessie Bonsall, Miss Lou Winder and Miss Lila Fairchild.

The butterfly luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. William C. Read of Thompson street for Miss Wellborn and Mrs. Read's sister, Mrs. Robert Davis Clark of Peoria, Ill., and the card party for these same ladies, given by Miss Goodrich, has been noted.

Mr. Green, who is a well-known oil man, gave a "farewell" at the California Club Saturday evening to nineteen bachelor friends.

To See the Neills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones entertained friends last evening at the Burbank, the party occupying boxes and loges downstairs. Afterward a supper was served in the blue room of Christopher's annex. The guests who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Jones's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bundrem, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick, Mrs. Robert Drake Clark of Peoria, Miss Lila Fairchild, Miss Bird Chanslor, Messrs. Charles Henderson, Moore, Llewellyn.

One of a Series.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warrington entertained the members of the Gold Seal Whist Club at their home on Magnolia avenue Tuesday evening. After the game, appetising viands were placed before the guests, followed by the distribution of prizes to Mrs. Daley and Mr. Pearson for the highest scores won in the last two meetings, and to Mrs. Clapp for the lowest score.

Will Wed.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rebecca Van Loon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Van Loon of Cincinnati, O., and Oscar William Leonard of this city, and cards are out announcing the marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, January 21, for which about 400 cards have been issued. Mr. Leonard will bring his bride to Los Angeles to reside, and they will be at home at "Inglenook," South Pasadena, after February 21.

For Miss Thorpe.

Miss Maude Merryweather entertained informally Thursday evening for her cousin, Miss Lucile Thorpe, who is her guest. The evening was spent in playing hearts and burnt-leather prizes were won by Miss Geraldine Parry, Miss Anne Walker, Claude St. Morris and Leland Gillespie. After dainty refreshments, dancing was enjoyed. Those invited to meet Miss Thorpe were: The Misses Constance Carwell, Helen Isaacs, Geraldine Parry, Rebo Smith, Mabel Gywits, Helen Cooms, Edytha Marchand, Gardner Anne Walker, Bertha Heintz and Messrs. Lee Gillespie, Meaney, Walter Corbin, Claude St. Morris, Budd Schew, Charles Thorpe, Jeff Ferris, James Page, Clarence Variel, Roy Ackley, Frank Bailey and Ernest Merryweather.

Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodhead have issued cards for an "at home" Saturday evening, January 31.

H. G. Bundrem returned yesterday from a six weeks' eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray are contemplating a trip to Mexico, on their return going to Oregon, Ariz.

The Monday Musical Club met yesterday with Mrs. Kate Vosburg.

Chaplain George Robinson, First United States Infantry, and wife left yesterday for San Diego to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humlong of Marshalltown, Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs. Phelps of Ingraham street, will be at home to their friends at No. 1400 West Seventh.

The Friday Morning Club will be at home this afternoon at the Woman's Club House.

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FOOD VALUE OF MILK.

A MOST IMPORTANT ARTICLE OF DIET FOR ADULTS AS WELL AS INFANTS—HARMED BY STERILIZING — KILLING THE GERMS KILLS THE MILK—CHEMICAL CHANGES—TESTS FOR QUALITY.

BY W. R. C. LATSON, M.D.

Editor Health Culture Magazine, New York; author of "Food Value of Meat," etc. This subject will be discussed further in a later article.)

AMONG the many debated questions of diet is the milk question. There are those who contend that milk is the ideal food for all ages, sorts and conditions of men and women. On the other hand, there are those who claim that, save for the infant suckling, man or animal, milk is entirely unfit for food, that its use as food means always grave risk of disease, and that in the human digestive system it can do only harm.

Between these two extreme views stand many thoughtful people who are undecided on the milk question, and a few people who feel that milk has a certain definite dietetic value.

To determine which of these positions is warranted by scientific dietetics and practical experience, to show whether or not milk is a food that is of value to the emaciated, the weak, the sickly—such is the purpose of this article.

VARIETIES OF MILK.

Milk may be described as a solution in water of certain albuminous matters, salts and sugar, holding in suspension other albuminous substances and fats. The character and composition of milk vary widely both as regards the various animals producing it and as regards milk from the same animal at different times. Among the animals whose milk is most often used as food by man are the cow, the goat, the mare and the camel. Of these, cow's milk is by far the most widely used.

The composition of cow's milk of fair average quality may be roughly represented by the following formula:

	Per cent.
Fat	4.00
Sugar	5.00
Proteids	3.30
Mineral matters	0.70
Total solids	13.00
Water	87.00
Total	100.00

Although, as remarked above, the milk of the same animal may vary widely at different times.

FOOD ELEMENTS IN MILK.

From the above analysis it will be seen that milk is nearly nine-tenths water. The solid matter contains, of course, the substances which are useful as food, and it is claimed by many that the food substances are in proportion best adapted to the upbuilding of the body, not only of the infant, but of the adult man or woman.

The most important food elements, perhaps, in the milk are the albumins or proteid ingredients. The greater part of these elements are in the form of casein, or, as it is sometimes called, caseinogen. Other albuminous matters found in milk are lactoprotein, fibrin, lactalbumin and lactoglobulin. The two last-named albumins are coagulated by cooking.

ITS MINERAL CONSTITUENTS.

The mineral matters of milk are also important—more important, many claim, than the proteids just named. The mineral matters consist of phosphates and chlorides of potassium, sodium, lime and magnesium and traces of iron and other metals. Many, if not all, of these important mineral elements are found in chemical combination with organic elements. For instance, the calcium probably exists only as a phosphate with the casein, and the magnesium in combination with citric and other organic acids. The effect of cooking upon these substances is to break up the combination between mineral and organic elements, causing the mineral to become "free." This is a most important point, and will be referred to later.

ITS SUGAR AND FAT.

The sugar present in milk, lactose, is peculiar to that substance, being found in no other connection. When treated beyond a certain temperature it undergoes radical chemical changes.

The fat of milk is found in the form of minute globules. It consists of glycerides of ten different fatty acids. They are little, if at all, affected by cooking. The fat, being the lightest part of the milk, tends to rise to the top and forms a layer which consists of what is known as cream. Cream, therefore, is nothing more nor less than milk containing an excessive amount of fat. In former times all cream was obtained by pouring the milk into shallow pans, and after a few hours skimming off the cream, which rose to the top. Now, however, by the use of devices known as "separators" the cream is produced much more rapidly and in much greater quantities.

TESTING QUALITY OF MILK.

In judging of the quality of milk and in selecting that best adapted for use as food certain instruments are employed. These are devised to test the milk by reference to its weight (specific gravity,) the amount of fatty matters or cream it contains and its color. The instrument most generally used is the lactometer. This device consists of a weighted bulb surmounted by a tube, upon which are scratched certain marks or characters. Upon placing the lactometer in milk the weight of the bottom sinks the entire instrument to a point dependent upon the weight—that is, the thickness, richness of the milk. If the milk is thin through the addition of water or from the abstraction of too much of its fat or cream by means of a "separator" the little tube will sink far down, showing a low specific gravity. If, however, the milk is heavy and rich the bulb will not be so deeply submerged. Thus adulteration, unless very slight, can always be detected by means of the lactometer.

The creamometer is an upright graduated glass tube about two inches in diameter. In this tube the milk can be tested if allowed to stand for thirty-six hours in a place of moderate temperature. The cream that rises toward the top can then be distinguished, and upon the amount of it present depends the quality of the milk. A good milk should yield at least 10 per cent. of cream.

QUALITY AFFECTED BY DIET.

It has been said that the character of milk varies widely in the same animal at different times. The variations in milk depend upon the food of the animal, upon its state of health, upon its activities, upon the time and manner of its milking and upon other conditions. If the food of the animal be improper or deficient the milk is necessarily affected. According to a well-known German chemist a sample of milk derived from cows fed on distillery refuse "yielded nearly 1 per cent. of alcohol. Another case is still more striking. A certain infant, cared for by a wet nurse, was seized with alarming convulsions every Monday and Thursday. On other days the child seemed to be in good health. On investigation it was found that the wet nurse during her "days out," which were Sundays and Wednesdays, was in the habit of taking alcohol freely. The servant's drinking of alcoholic liquors was stopped and from that time the child had no more convulsions. Many physicians can testify to the appearance of symptoms in the nursing infant resulting from drugs given to the nursing mother. Indeed, physicians have at times administered drugs to the mother for the sake of their effect upon the nursing child. Many other instances might be cited of the effect of bodily states upon the milk, but enough has been written to show that the character of the milk is intimately affected by the physical state of the animal from which it is derived.

Not only, however, as to the health of the cow, but regarding the handling of the milk, is there danger of the milk being so injured as to make it unfit for use or even dangerous to health. All the necessities in this respect may be embraced in one word—cleanliness. The teats of the cow, the hands and person of the milker and the various utensils in which the milk is conveyed from the cow to the consumer—all these should be absolutely clean.

DESTROYING GERMS IN MILK.

Some would go farther than mere cleanliness and advise methods such as "sterilizing," boiling, "Pasteurization," etc. As these methods of treatment are widely practiced, and as they effect radical changes in the nature of the milk, it is perhaps well to examine them here.

Boiling, sterilizing and Pasteurization are done mainly for the purpose of killing certain micro-organisms. It is popularly believed that the presence of these germs in milk may cause disease in those drinking the milk. Indeed, the claim was seriously made some years ago that all tuberculosis found in human beings was derived in milk.

"GERM THEORY" NOW DOUBTED.

Before going further, it may not be out of order to consider very briefly this matter of germs so much talked about and so little understood. There is a popular impression to the effect that the medical profession is unanimous in accepting the "germ theory"—i.e., the theory that many, if not all, diseases are caused by micro-organisms. This is not the case. Many of the most advanced members of the profession, both here and abroad, express doubts as to the adequacy of the "germ theory," and many are frank in stating their conviction that the "germ theory" has no scientific basis. Certain investigators once identified with the "germ theory" are now on record as being in doubt as to its tenability. For instance, at the thirteenth triennial session of the international medical congress, recently held in Paris, Dr. Rudolph Virchow, who is conceded to be the leading authority on the subject now living, stated plainly that in his opinion too much stress is being laid on the micro-organism as a factor in disease. Dr. Virchow said, further: "Microbes are also found where there is disease. They are also found where there is no appreciable disease; and may be the result, and not the cause, of disease."

STERILIZING INJURIOUS.

Without going into this matter at length, it may be said that the artificial methods used to kill the "microbes" in milk have not, in all probability, the slightest good effect, but have several very bad results.

It will be remembered that in discussing in the earlier part of this paper the various food elements contained in milk, it was stated that all the salts, part of the proteids and the sugar of milk, when subjected to cooking, undergo certain radical changes. The salts became separated from their organic combinations, some of the proteids were coagulated and the milk sugar was decomposed. Now, with regard to these changes, it may be said, without going into detail, that the coagulated proteids are entirely indigestible, that the "free" mineral matters resulting from raising the temperature of the salts and the decomposed lactose are not only quite unassimilable, but are actually irritant substances in the body. So, in the effort to kill the microbes by cooking, the only result is to kill the milk. When we cook our milk, we kill it.

VALUABLE FOR ADULTS.

Regarding the practical side of this question, the writer, after some years of careful study and experiment, has come to believe that milk is not only entirely suited to the use of the adult man and woman, but that milk is one of the most valuable food substances we have.

The plant, subsisting upon the air, the water and certain chemicals drawn from the earth, recombines these elements so as to afford to the animal a means of sustenance. Were it not for this, animals could not live, for the radical distinction between plant and animal forms is that the plant can draw its sustenance direct from the earth, air and water, while the animal cannot obtain its food direct from these sources, but must get its food from the plant. So the apple tree eats the earth and the air, and drinks the water, which it recombines and gives to man in the form of a nourishing food. Just so the cow, absorbing the nutrient elements presented by the plant, recombines those elements once again, and gives us, in the form of milk a delicious, valuable and easily-digested food.

A GOOD BODY BUILDER.

As a food, milk has a practically unlimited application. For the weak, the sickly, the emaciated, the undeveloped, it is the most valuable of all foods. The water, which constitutes nine-tenths of its total weight, flushes and cleanses the system, accelerating the action of all the depurating organs. The proteids build tissue and give energy and power; the mineral matters repair all tissues, while the fat gives heat.

While, perhaps the most valuable, milk is of all foods the most peculiar. It has its affinities and its antipathies. Milk cannot be taken with good results except under certain restrictions. In the first place, it must be taken in its natural state. It must not be cooked or sterilized, or Pasteurized. Then, milk should be taken only with other natural foods in a natural state. Milk may be combined with uncooked eggs or cereals, or with raw fruits, nuts or salads, it should not, however, be taken with ordinary cooked foods, as in such case it is certain to ferment, producing auto-intoxication, popularly recognized as "biliousness," and other disagreeable symptoms.

One who is undeveloped, thin, emaciated, may by the free use of milk and eggs, with such other natural foods as mentioned above, restore his or her body to full contours, and will at the same time experience a sense of well being and capacity which is possible only when the body is in a high state of nutrition.

The secret of cure, whenever cure is within the bounds of the possible, may be expressed by two words—nutrition and elimination. Milk is a perfect nutrient, and at the same time, because of the water in it, a great aid to elimination. For those suffering from an acute condition, an absolute fast should be imperative. For the weakly, however, and for those whose bodies, while, perhaps, strong and active, are thin, undeveloped or undernourished a diet of milk, with fruits, nuts, cereals, salads and eggs, all eaten in their natural state—such a diet will effect a change both radical and lasting.

W. R. C. LATSON.

"Flaws in Evolution" is the topic of an article by Luther T. Townsend, A. M., D.D., author of "Evolution or Creation," to appear in The Times tomorrow. A reply to this article by S. W. Williston, Ph., D., professor of paleontology, University of Chicago, will be published a week later.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

How it Will Build.

At a business meeting of the Ebell Club, held in Cumnock Hall yesterday afternoon, the report of the Building Committee was read for the second time, by the chairman, Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, and with modifications was adopted by a unanimous vote of the club. In brief, the present plan is to incorporate for $50,000, and to pay $35,000 for a site and building, thus leaving $15,000 margin in case of emergencies. Thus capitalized, 5000 shares, at $10 each, will be offered, and it is expected that all the shares will be taken by club members. As soon as $20,000 has been pledged, the association will issue stock, purchase a lot and build. The building association is to be the sole owner of the building, to furnish it, and to have charge of the subletting, the Ebell association being simply a tenant. The report provides that stock owned by an Ebell member shall not be transferred to any one by the Ebell association, or to one of the members, until it has been offered to said association, or to members, notice of the same having been sent the secretaries of both the building association and the Ebell association, and until notice of the proposed sale has been posted on the Ebell bulletin board ten days, and Ebell members will be supposed to pay for such stock what a third party would offer.

Mrs. Variel presented an argument showing that money so invested would draw interest of at least 4 per cent., which is the usual bank rate, from the first, and considering the predictions of conservative business men, in regard to the rapid increase to be looked for in land values, and with good facilities for subletting, it is confidently expected that 7 per cent. will be reached in a short time.

Provision is also made that the amount shall be subscribed in four months, the subscriptions to be paid in equal payments, at periods of thirty, sixty and ninety days.

At a called meeting, held immediately following the business meeting, with Mrs. Florence Collins Porter in the chair, a committee of eleven stock subscribers was appointed, as recommended in the accepted report, whose duty it is to have subscription lists prepared, and to cause them to be circulated, and to appoint an Organization Committee of five stock subscribers, who shall sign the articles of incorporation, and who shall constitute the board of directors for the first year. This committee is Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. W. F. Place, Mrs. P. G. Hubert, Mrs. P. A. Demens, Mrs. J. W. Van Bentuysen, Mrs. A. L. McAulay, Dr. Rose L. Burcham, Mrs. William Niles, Mrs. J. B. Millard and Mrs. T. D. Stimson.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Hunt announced Miss Myra H. Strawn's resignation as curator of the economic section, Miss Strawn wishing to devote more time to literary work, than she has found possible in the past, and read the following list of delegates to the State Federation at Fresno in February: Mrs. Sumner F. Hunt, ex-officio; Mrs. Charles N. Flint, Mrs. Felix C. Howes, Mrs. J. B. Millard. The alternates are Mrs. A. L. Danskin, Mrs. Frank Flint, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter. One more alternate is to be appointed.

The Building Committee and the Ways and Means Committee were discharged, each with a vote of thanks from the club.

Study Club.

The Monday Study Club is studying "As You Like It," and yesterday's meeting opened with quotations from the play. Each member of the club presented some item of current interest, among them being "Suffering Caused in the East by the Coal Famine;" "Excavations in Wyoming, Montana, Texas, and other States During 1902, of the Remains of Prehistoric Animals;" "The Purchase of Abbotsford Castle, Scotland, by an American;" "The President's Attitude on the Venezuelan Question." Mrs. Averill, the leader, ably discussed the points of Senator Hoar's recent bill to Congress, and the restrictions.

The first scene of "As You Like It" was read, after a brief introduction by the leader.

Note.

The Spring-street Child Study Circle gave an evening meeting for the fathers and mothers at the home of Mrs. Adams, No. 721 South Main street, Friday evening.

LOCAL BLUEBOOK.

Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Los Angeles Women Supposed to Be "In Society."

The Los Angeles and Pasadena Blue Book for 1903 has just been issued from the press in all the glory of a dark-blue cover of undressed leather and with the title in letters of gold. Inside there is clear type on dull finished linen paper, and an attractive alphabetical arrangement of the subject matter. It also boasts the necessary "fore-word" of introduction, in which the editor, Miss Lenora H. King, says:

"Believing that in so doing we fill a recognized need in Los Angeles, we present this volume. Effort has been made to render it thoroughly authentic and as exclusive as the nature of the publication demands. It will be understood readily that in a growing city like Los Angeles the compilation of a wholly reliable Blue Book is fraught with greater difficulties than in a place where society is more settled, and changes are few from year to year.

"Realizing this fact, the company has preferred that the present volume shall be called too conservative, if necessary, rather than to make it a common directory, similar to those that have, from time to time, masqueraded under the name 'Blue Book.' There is a strong growing wish among members of the local four hundred to see Los Angeles society crystallized and better able to maintain that standing of dignity which obtains in old eastern cities."

It is the purpose of the publishers, the Pacific Coast Blue Book Company, to add to the present volume from year to year the names of such newly-arrived society people as shall be possessed of the requisite per cent. of "society" blood, and to issue the book annually. Addresses, telephone numbers and receiving days of each family are appended, and the prominent clubs in the two cities, with names of the official board of each, closes the volume of 164 pages.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

F. H. and C. Holyoke of Bangor, Me., owners of extensive timber interests in northern Maine, are at the Westminster with their families. They will spend the winter in Southern California, having been annual visitors for a number of years.

"I am not surprised that Southern California is taking increased interest in the protection of its forests and its mountain covering," said C. Holyoke last night. "The only wonder is that action was not taken long ago to prevent the destruction that has been going on so long. In our State the laws protecting the forests are very strict, and are well enforced by efficient wardens. A severe penalty is exacted of all violators of the law, by the side of which the small fines imposed in Southern California are ludicrous.

"There, as here, the greatest danger is from fire, and the luckless hunter or logger who leaves a fire unprotected in an abandoned camp receives summary punishment, imprisonment for a term of years being imposed in numerous cases. A rigid patrol is maintained, and few of the guilty escape.

"A mistaken idea prevails that owners of timber lands are opposed to the policy of forest perpetuation. Just the contrary; we are doing everything in our power to preserve the forests for the future, and to that end we permit the cutting of only such trees as measure nine inches in diameter at a point twenty feet from the ground, although the buyers, most of whom are engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp, would make a clean sweep of the lands.

"There is little attempt at reforestation at present, although this probably will come later, as the value of the forests is more fully realized. As an evidence of the increased interest that is taken in the matter, large bodies of students from forestry schools make annual summer visits to the Maine woods, gaining much practical knowledge of the conditions and preparing for the growing demand for men who know the country's needs.

"There will be no danger of a timber famine so long as the owners of the lands continue their policy of protecting the natural growth by preventing the cutting of saplings."

AFTER SCHOOL SITE.

Investors Would Like to Purchase Lot Occupied by Spring Street School—Board of Education Business.

Covetous eyes are trained on the business property now occupied by the Spring-street school. At last night's meeting of the Board of Education a communication from Dr. Walter Lindley was read, wherein he asked permission to make proposals to the board for the purchase of the property.

The lot now occupied by the Spring-street school has a large frontage both on Spring and Broadway, and is very desirable for business purposes. Dr. Lindley contends that a school in the business section is unsanitary. The matter has been taken under consideration by the board.

According to the report of Superintendent Foshay the total number of children enrolled at the present time is 21,987, and the daily average attendance 19,660. Mr. Foshay reports that many of the schools are now crowded, and because of the congested condition half-day sessions are being held. He urged that provisions should be made with as little delay as possible to relieve the overcrowded districts. "The question of adequate room for the incoming classes at the beginning of the second term of the school years, February 1," said he, "demands the most careful attention."

Minor business transacted by the board included granting a leave of absence to Helen Henry and Josephine Dryden to June 30, to Alice Claypool and Isabel Jodin to February 2, and to Helen C. Reilly to March 2.

Dora Haller was assigned as second assistant in the kindergarten at the second-street school for the remainder of the term, and Mary D. Babcock was assigned assistant in the same branch at the Pico-street school. Maude Moore was assigned as teacher of the fifth grade at the Ann-street school.

The resignation of Carrie White was accepted and then came the election of the following substitute teachers for the primary and grammar grades as indorsed: Elizabeth Webster, Clara M. Walker, Anna Schubert, Laura May Petray, Lulu Thorpe, Mabel G. Wing and C. M. Carpenter.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Charles Filkins Dies from Injury Received at Mason Operahouse Yesterday.

Bad luck followed close upon the heels of Charles Filkins yesterday. At noon he went to work for the contractor at the Mason Operahouse, to assist in removing a boiler from the interior of the building. While thus engaged, and within two hours after he had first gone to work, the boiler swung suddenly around and crushed Filkins against a wall. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a half-conscious condition, suffering excruciating pain from the injury. The surgeon at once pronounced the man a dope fiend, and the patient acknowledged that he was addicted to the use of the drug.

He tossed and groaned so that it was difficult to do anything for him, and the administration of a heavy opiate had little effect. He died in great pain at 10:15 o'clock last night. His address was given as No. 133 North Main street.

TOPEKA FUEL SITUATION.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 12.—The fuel situation is more alarming in Topeka than it was Saturday. Packing-houses and other institutions will have to close in two days, unless the situation is relieved. The local gas company may have to close this week.

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$12.50 Values for	$11.75	$15.00 Values for	$14.25
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PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eight cars of California oranges, one car of California lemons and 1500 boxes of Florida oranges sold at auction here today. Floridas, in generally good condition, averaged 2.79; California seedlings, mostly very poor quality and greenish; navels, only fair color and quality. The stock hardly warranted better prices. The market is all right on good stock, prices as follows: Fancy navels, regulars, 2.75; choice, regulars, 2.43; small, 2.30; fancy seedlings, regulars, 2.09; small, 1.85; choice, 1.50; fancy sweets, 1.65; fancy lemons, 2.95; choice, 2.14.

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CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California on Saturday and Sunday were 37 carloads of oranges, and 20 carloads of lemons. The total for the season from November 1, 1902, to date, is 1,[illegible] cars, of which number 449 were lemons.

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IMPORTANT MEETING. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be held the regular meeting of the members and directors of the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles. Officers and committees will make reports, and other important business will be transacted. The matter of morning call will also be considered and a full attendance will be on hand.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trade opened brisk yesterday, giving promise of a very satisfactory week. Dealers are so far gone now that the holiday stock will settle down at winter's steady run. Such was the opinion of the leading produce dealers on Los Angeles street yesterday. The markets were without particular features.

Eggs: Local eggs opened the week as they closed Saturday night. The top price for prime candled fresh ranch is 30 cents, although sales were made at 29 cents, and as low as 28 cents. For extra fancy for a very few eggs, 30 cents brought 33 cents. The eastern market is firm; receipts none too plentiful; cold storage buying considerably from fresh ranch; storage hardly mentionable.

Butter: Steady firm for Coast creamery; [illegible] limited; little butter [illegible] yesterday.

Cheese: Unchanged; demand good.

Potatoes: Steady; good stock in immediate [illegible]; inferior stock plentiful; [illegible].

Vegetables: Very firm; choice stock [illegible].

Fruits: In good supply and demand at [illegible] prices.

Poultry: More active than heretofore [illegible] holidays.

[illegible] now supposed to [illegible] to be noted in the provision list. Swift and Armour have both changed their prices. Hams are down; so is bacon; also salt meats and lard.

Fresh and dried fruits in demand.

Poultry is wanted.

Fish came in plentiful yesterday, but the demand soon wiped away supplies; surf fish and smelts scarce; rock cod in good supply.

Game in fair demand; one firm got fifteen sacks of geese that were soon cleaned up; wild ducks in medium supply; rabbits sell immediately upon arrival.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 65; dairy, 50@55; Coast creamery, 60@65.

EGGS — Per doz., fresh ranch, 29@30; cold storage, 22@25; fresh eastern, 26@28.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; California, Young America, per lb., 18½; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 19½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 13@13½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Magaw, 15@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.60; Burbanks, 65@1.20; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.35; Oregon, 1.30@1.40; Sacramento Burbanks, 1.00; sweet potatoes, 1.50@2.00.

ONIONS — Silverskin, 50@75; Danvers, 1.15@1.25; Nevada, fancy, 1.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75@85; cabbage, 90@1.00; carrots, 65@80 per cwt.; green chiles, 4@5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 6@75; lettuce, per doz., 20@25; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 4@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 12@15; string beans, 4@8; turnips, 70@75 per cwt.; garlic, 3@6; tomatoes, per case, 1.00@1.25; cucumbers, per box, 1.00@1.75; cucumbers, hothouse, 1.00@1.25; summer squash, per box, 75@1.25; celery, 25@35; egg plant, per lb., 10@12; cauliflower, 50@60 per doz.; watercress, 35@40 per doz.; spinach, 10@12 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 2.35@2.50; Lady Washington, 2.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.40; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.25.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 3c and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.77½; cane sugar, 4.82½; cube, 4.25; powdered, 4.60; confectioners' A, 5.10; extra C, 4.30; Golden C, 4.50; D, 4.40.

Provisions.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 14; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15@15½; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 14½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 13@13½; short clears, 12½; clear backs, 12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15½; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 15; Premium, 20; Diamond C, 15½; 49'er, 13; Gold Band, 20.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12¼; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8½@9¾; suetene, 9½; Rex, tierces, 12; White Label, tierces, 12½; vegetole, 10½.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES — Navels, 2.00@3.00; Redlands Early, per half-box, 1.75@2.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 4@6.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 10@14; fancy, 16@22.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 20@25.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

WINTER CASABAS—Per doz., 2.00@2.50.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 2.25@3.00.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@80 black, 85@1.00.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@10; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@6; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 16@20.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.00@2.00; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 10@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 1.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.60@4.40; northern, 4.50; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 3.90@4.75; graham flour, 2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.30.

CRACKED CORN—1.40.

BRAN—1.20.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.00 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@12; lamb, 12.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 13@13½ per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE — Turkeys, 20@23 per lb.; hens, 15@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasback, 5.00@7.00; mallards, 5.00@6.00; sprigs, 3.50@5.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.25@2.75. Geese—Honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.35@1.50.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@13.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.50@1.55.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The large selling which developed on Saturday and which was renewed after the opening today, served to take the vigor out of speculation, and the stock market sank into a condition of semi-stagnation during the afternoon, with an occasional downward dip in prices. The market closed with one of those selling movements in force, making the last prices about the lowest. There was nothing in the news to offer a rational explanation of the decline, unless it might be a rather less liberal disposition on the part of the banks and trust companies in the matter of placing short-time loans. The movement of cash, so far as known to the public, continued to increase the reserves of the banks. The subtreasury operations have yielded rather more than a million dollars to the banks since Friday, and the bank statement of Saturday is believed to have understated the reserve item at that time by several million dollars, owing to the fact that the heaviest movement last week came late, and so figured for less than it should have in the weekly averages. Some importance is attached, however, to the sustained upward movement of sterling exchange in connection with the corresponding rise in London discounts, which made a greater advance today. It is believed that unless money rates here are allowed to advance again, the demand from London will result in an outgo of gold. This would interfere with the plans of the managers of the speculative campaign in stocks, who have counted upon a period of easy money. The call for a 10-per-cent. installment on the $50,000,000 subscription to the International Marine Syndicate, which will call for $5,000,000 Saturday, is another factor in the situation. Recent increases in bank-and-trust company stocks will call for some $5,000,000 to take up new stock, and in the more remote future are the proposed Pennsylvania stock issue and the presumption that the purchase for control of Reading will be followed by the issue of some new security against the holdings. Rumors continue busy also with alleged plans for retiring the Atchison debentures with a new bond issue. The quick multiplication of these possible new offerings in the stock market has a rather chilling effect. The numerous rumors of further railroad combinations which were circulated failed to have a reviving influence upon speculation, either because of this new solicitude over the effect upon money supplies, or because the rumors showed some lack of inventive power. A combination of Atchison and Rock Island, a Rock Island outlet to tide water by way of Erie, a purchase of Chicago Great Western by Rock Island, a purchase of Atchison by Pennsylvania, and an absorption of Southern Railway by Pennsylvania were some of the rumors which were formulated during the day without producing much effect. There was some early strength in Atchison and Sugar, and later advances in some of the specialties, which were unexplained by any news. Speculative bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks, but the investment issues were firm. Total sales, $2,710,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	85¾	So. Railway pfd.	94¾
Atchison pfd	100½	Texas & Pacific	41½
Baltimore & Ohio	102¼	T., St. L. & W.	30¾
B. & O. pfd	94	T., St. L. pfd.	46
Canadian Pacific	136¾	Union Pacific	102¾
Canada Southern	77	Union Pac. pfd.	90
Ches. & Ohio	48¾	Wabash	30
C. & Alton	35	Wabash pfd	45
C. & Alton pfd.	77¼	W. & L. E.	23¼
C., I. & L.	61	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	35¼
C., I. & L. pfd.	85	Wis. Central	26
C. & E. Illinois	199	Wis. Cen. pfd.	53
Chicago & G. W.	27	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "A"	85	Adams	200
C. & G. W. "B"	43¼	American	220
Chicago & N. W.	222	United States	130
Chicago Ter	18	Wells-Fargo	220
Chicago Ter. pfd.	37	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	97¼	Amal. Copper	68¾
Colo. Southern	30¾	Am. Car & F.	36
Colo. So. 1st pfd	70¾	Am. C. & F. pfd.	90
Colo. So. 2d pfd	46	Am. Linseed Oil	19
Del. & Hudson	172	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	46
D., L. & W.	273	Am. S. & R.	46¾
Denver & R. G.	41	Am. S. & R. pfd.	94
D. & R. G. pfd.	90	Anaconda M. Co.	105
Erie	39¾	Brooklyn R. T.	68
Erie 1st pfd.	69	Colo. Fuel & I.	80
Erie 2d pfd.	55	Con. Gas	218
Great N. pfd.	192	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	118
Hocking Valley	101	Gen. Electric	188
Hock. Val. pfd.	97	Hocking Coal	20
Illinois Central	149¾	Int'l Paper	19
Iowa Central	43	Int'l Paper pfd.	72
Iowa Cen. pfd.	76	Laclede Gas	90
Lake Erie & W.	51½	Nat'l Biscuit	45
L. E. & W. pfd.	122	Nat'l Lead	27
Louis. & Nash.	127¼	North American	120
Manhattan L.	153	Pacific Coast	70
Met. St. Ry.	141½	Pacific Mail	41¾
Mexican Central	28	People's Gas	102¾
Mexican Nat'l	18¾	P. Steel Car	64
Minn. & St. L.	106	P. S. Car pfd.	90
Missouri Pacific	109¾	Pull. Palace Car	225
M., K. & Texas	28¾	Republic Steel	18
M., K. & T. pfd.	61¾	Rep. Steel pfd.	77
N. J. Central	181	Sugar	128¾
N. Y. Central	154½	Tenn. Coal & I.	62
Norfolk & W.	74	Union Bag & P.	12
N. & W. pfd.	90	Union Bag pfd.	80
Ontario & W.	33	U. S. Leather	12¾
Pennsylvania	156¾	U. S. L. pfd.	90
Reading	67	U. S. Rubber	16
Reading 1st pfd.	85¾	U. S. R. pfd.	55
Reading 2d pfd.	74¾	U. S. Steel	37¾
St. Louis & S. F.	78¾	U. S. Steel pfd.	87¾
St. L. 1st pfd.	80	Western Union	91¼
St. L. 2d pfd.	70¼	Am. Loc. Co.	30
St. Louis, S. W.	28¾	Am. Loc. Co. pfd.	94
St. L., S. W. pfd.	61¾	K. C. Southern	34
St. Paul	180¾	K. C. So. pfd.	58¾
St. Paul pfd.	193	Rock Island	51
Southern Pacific	64¾	Rock Isl. pfd.	82
So. Railway	35¾		

Total sales for the day, 806,200 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	108¾	Louis. & Nash.	100¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	108¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	77
U. S. 3s reg.	106¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	27
U. S. 3s coup.	108	M. & St. L. 4s	103¼
U. S. n. 4s reg.	135¾	M., K. & T. 4s	98½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	135¾	M., K. & T. 2ds	84¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	109¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	104
U. S. old 4s coup.	109¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	132¾
U. S. 5s reg.	103¾	N. P. 4s	103¾
U. S. 5s coup.	103¾	N. P. 3s	71¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	100¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	91¾	Reading Gen. 4s	98¾
B. & O. 4s	102¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114
B. & O. 3½s	94	St. L. & S. F. 4s	91½
B. & O. Conv. 4s	104¾	St. L., S. W. 1sts	96
Can. So. 2ds	107¾	St. L., S. W. 2ds	85¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85¾
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	77¾	So. Pacific 4s	92
C. & O. 4½s	105¾	So. Railway 5s	118
C. & A. 3½s	78	T. & P. 1sts	116½
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	94¾	T., St. L. & W.	83½
C. M. & St. P. 4s	111¾	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
C. & N. W. 7s	135	U. P. Conv. 4s	105¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	109	Wabash 1sts	117
C. C. C. & St. L.	101¾	Wabash 2ds	110
Chicago Ter. 4s	84	Wabash Deb. B.	77
Colo. & So. 4s	94¾	West Shore 4s	110
D. & R. G. 4s	99	W. & L. E. 4s	91½
Erie prior lien 4s	98	Wis. Cen. 4s	91½
Erie Gen. 4s	87¾	Cont'l Tob. 4s	64¾
Fort Worth 1sts	111¾	C. F. & I. Con. 5s	85¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	109		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	105
Call loans	5@6	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6	Adventure	16¾
Bonds—		Allouez	3¾
Atchison 4s	101	Amalgamated	67¾
Gas 1st	85	Daly-West	42
Mex. Cen. 4s	75	Bingham	30
Railroads—		C. & Hecla	550
Atchison	85¾	Centennial	22¾
Atchison pfd	100¾	Copper Range	63¾
Boston & Albany	257	Dominion Coal	130
Boston & Maine	193½	Franklin	10¾
Boston Elevated	152½	Isle Royale	11
N. Y. N. H. & H.	223	Mohawk	41¾
Fitchburg pfd	140	Old Dominion	18
Union Pacific	102¾	Osceola	60¾
Mexican Central	25¾	Parrot	27
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	115
Am. Sugar	127¾	Santa Fe Copper	1¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	164¾	Tamarack	151
Dom. I. & S.	57¾	Trimountain	90
Gen. Electric	186	Trinity	11¾
Mass. Electric	37¾	United States	23¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	94¾	Victoria	4¾
United Fruit	109	Winona	6¾
U. S. Steel	37¾	Wolverine	66
U. S. Steel pfd.	87¾		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Close: Money on call, steady at 4@5 per cent.; highest, 5 per cent.; closing, 4½@5 per cent. Time money easy; sixty days, 5@5½ per cent.; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@5¾. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 for demand, and at 4.83¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.83¼@4.83¾. Bar silver, 48. Mexican dollars, 38¼. Bonds: Government steady; railroad irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury: Available cash balance, $212,261,857; gold, $111,642,588.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Wheat was rather unsettled, and in spite of bullish news, which caused a firmer feeling early in the day, the tendency was toward lower prices, influenced largely by a continued liquidation by longs. A report that a considerable amount of wheat was being worked for shipment to France was an early bull factor, as were the small receipts and heavy rains in Argentina. May opened ¼ to ⅛ lower, at 78¼@78⅜, and quickly sold up to 78⅝. Selling by prominent traders caused a decline to 77⅞@78, when there was an advance to 78¼. Unloading by longs brought about another break, and the price went down to 77⅝@77¾ with the close ⅛ to ⅝ lower at 77⅝@77¾. The trade in corn was extremely dull, and the market was featureless. May closed ⅛ to ¼ lower, at 43⅝. The oats pit was almost deserted. May closed firm, ⅛ higher, at 34⅝. Provisions were firm on a marked decrease in receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. The market closed strong, with May pork 30c higher; lard up 10c, and ribs 15@17½c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
January	72
May	77¾
July	73¾
Corn, No. 2—	
January	46¾
May	43¾
July	42¾
Oats, No. 2—	
January	31¾
May	34¾
July	31@31¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 71@75; No. 2 red, 74; No. 2 red, 73@73¾; No. 2 corn, 47½; No. 2 yellow, 47½; No. 2 oats, 33¾; No. 3 white, 33½@35; No. 2 rye, 48; good feeding barley, 40@43; fair to choice malting, 47@58; No. 1 flax seed, 1.19; No. 1 northwestern, 1.24; prime timothy seed, 3.85; mess pork, per bbl., 17.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.92½; short ribs, sides (loose), 9.37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8.37½@8.62½; short clear sides (boxed,) 9.05@9.15; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,000	9,900
Wheat, bushels	47,000	3,600
Corn, "	229,000	30,000
Oats, "	273,000	40,000
Rye, "	7,000	1,000
Barley, "	22,000	14,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 17@27½; dairy, 17@25; eggs, firm, 26; cheese, dull, 12@14.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The unusual fluctuations in the London tin market continue, today's net change being an advance of £1 17s 6d to £120 10s for spot, and to £121 17s 6d for futures. The New York market was affected to a small extent by this showing, and closed quiet at 26.00@26.50. Gaining 7s 6d, the London copper market closed at £53 17s 6d for spot, and at £54 2s 6d for futures, while New York quotations were nominally about ⅛ higher. Standard, 11.50; lake, 12.37½; casting, 12.25. Lead dull and unchanged. Spelter arrived 5.25 locally to 4.75, while in London it remained unchanged at £20. Iron dull and unchanged; warrants nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, but steady to firm, with prices on the old basis. Common, 4@5; prime, 5½@5¾; choice, 5¾@6½; fancy, 7@7½. Spot prunes are very firm and attracting a fair jobbing demand, particularly on the larger sizes. Quotations continue to range from 3½@7½ for all grades. Apricots are quiet, with the fruit in boxes quoted at 7½@9½, and in bags, 7½@10. Peaches also are in quiet demand; peeled quoted at 13@18 and unpeeled at 8½@9½.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Spot easy; options closed ⅛ to ¼ lower; March, 82¾; May, 80¼; July, 78¾. Hops firm. Hides steady. Wool firm. Coffee spot quiet; futures closed quiet, net 5 to 10 points lower; January, 4.25; March, 4.35@4.40; May, 4.55; July, 4.75. Sugar, raw steady; refined firm.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 10, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 50,116,000 bushels; increase, 275,000. Corn, 4,995,000 bushels; increase, 411,000. Oats, 4,537,000 bushels; decrease, 262,000. Rye, 1,062,000 bushels; decrease, 29,000. Barley, 2,052,000 bushels; decrease, 73,000.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Butter—Receipts, 4900 packages; steady; State dairy, 20@26½; creamery extra, 28½; June creamery, 22@27½. Eggs—Receipts, 4400 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 31; western, poor to fancy, 29@29.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞; molasses sugar, 3⅛; refined firm; crushed, 5.25; powdered, 4.75; granulated, 4.65.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The cotton market closed steady, with a net loss of 3 to 5 points.

Grain at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Close: Wheat, December, no sales; March, 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s ⅝d.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA CLOSING FIGURES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; steady; cows and heifers, 3.50@4.25; western steers, 2.75@4.40; canners, 1.90@2.75; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.40; calves, 4.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4500; 5 to 10c higher; heavy, 6.50@6.60; mixed, 6.45@6.50; light, 6.30@6.50; pigs, 5.25@6.25; bulk of sales, 6.45@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; steady; fed muttons, 4.25@4.65; wethers, 3.80@4.50; ewes, 2.50@4.00; common and stockers, 1.25@3.25; lambs, 4.50@5.50.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; market 10@15c lower; good to prime steers, 5.25@6.45; poor to medium, 3.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.60; cows, 1.25@4.50; heifers, 2.25@5.25; canners, 1.25@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.40; calves, 3.50@8.00; Texas-fed steers, 3.75@4.85. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 3900; 10c higher; mixed and butchers', 6.25@6.60; good to choice heavy, 6.60@6.85; rough heavy, 6.25@6.50; light, 5.90@6.30; bulk of sales, 6.30@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.25; western sheep, 4.00@4.00; native lambs, 4.00@6.00.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 1000 Texans; weak to 10c lower; native steers, 3.50@6.00; Texas and Indian steers, 2.25@4.15; Texas cows, 2.25@3.00; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.25; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 2.65@7.00; western steers, 3.00@5.25; western cows, 2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, 6.25@6.50; heavy, 6.25@6.60; packers, 6.20@6.40; medium, 6.30@6.50; light, 6.05@6.30; Yorkers, 6.25@6.30; pigs, 5.10@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; steady; muttons, 3.00@4.10; lambs, 3.60@4.25; range wethers, 3.00@4.60; ewes, 3.00@4.25.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Wheat steady; barley stronger; oats easier; hay weak; bran and middlings quiet, but steady; beans firm; butter, eggs and cheese steady; oranges easy; lemons and limes steady; pears quiet; potatoes unchanged; onions easy; green peas and string beans dull; egg plant and tomatoes firm; choice poultry quiet.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.30@4.45; bakers' extras, 4.10@4.30; Oregon and Washington, 3.50@4.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.38¾@1.41¼; milling, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.18¾@1.21¼; brewing, 1.22½@1.25; Chevalier, 1.55@1.60.

Oats — Red, 1.24½@1.27½; white, 1.25@1.45; black, 1.15@1.30.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.50; wheat and oat, 11.00@14.50; oat; wild, 9.00@11.50; barley, 9.50@10.50; alfalfa, 9.00@11.50; clover, 7.50@8.50; straw, 50@62½.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 23.00@24.50; mixed feed, 18.50@19.50; rolled barley, 25.00@26.00.

Beans—Pink, 2.40@2.65; Lima, 4.25@4.35; small white, 3.25@3.40; large white, 3.10@3.25.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, [illegible]; river Burbanks, 30@50; Salinas Burbanks, 1.00@1.15; river reds, 35@40; Merced sweets, 1.60; Early Rose, 1.00@1.10.

Various—Green peas, 2½@4; string beans, 4@7; egg plant, 10@12½; tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; summer squash, 1.00@1.50; garlic, 2½@3; cucumbers, 15@30; mushrooms, 25@35.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 50; pears, common, 50; fancy, 1.75; persimmons, 35@75.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.25@2.75; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.75; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 31; seconds, 28; fancy dairy, 28; seconds, 26.

Cheese—California cheddar, 14@16; eastern, 15@17; Young America, 15½@16½.

Eggs—Ranch, 29@33; store, 27½@29; eastern, 24@30.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 17@19; dressed turkeys, 21@23; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 6.00@7.00; small broilers, 3.00@4.50; large broilers, 4.50@5.00; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 4.50@5.00; ducks, old, 5.00@5.50; ducks, young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	23	Mexican	210
Belcher	175	Occidental Con	8
Best & Belcher	200	Ophir	205
Caledonia	78	Overman	1
Challenge Con	75	Potosi	63
Chollar	75	Savage	65
Confidence	190	Seg Belcher	22
Con. Cal. & Va.	3	Sierra Nevada	170
Crown Point	69	Silver Hill	51
Gould & Curry	87	Union Con	210
Hale & Norcross	17	Utah Con	27
Justice	6	Yellow Jacket	75

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 2015; wheat, centals, 1610; barley, centals, 2150; oats, centals, 1245; beans, sacks, 1043; corn, centals, 17,050; potatoes, sacks, 7155; onions, sacks, 1114; bran, sacks, 450; middlings, sacks, 1175; hay, tons, 436; straw, tons, 5; hops, bales, 14; hides, number, 438; wine, gallons, 37,500.

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SANTA ANA PASTOR WILL BE AN EDITOR.

REV. MYRON COOLEY TO HEAD BAPTIST PAPER.

Modest Man Gives to Carnegie Library. Pioneers Pass into the Great Unknown. Wedding Bells Ring—Notes and Personals.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 12.—Rev. Myron Cooley, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, has been elected managing editor of the Pacific Baptist, the official organ of the denomination for this Coast. The paper is published in Portland. Mr. Cooley will leave this week to take up his new duties. He has been for six years the successful pastor of Immanuel Church, and is very popular with his congregation. His writings in the denominational papers are well known, and were the immediate means of securing for him his new position.

GIFT FOR LIBARAY.

The board of library trustees has received a check for $200 from an unknown non-resident to aid in furnishing up the new Carnegie building. The gift came through E. E. Keech of this city. A movement is on foot to increase the amount by subscription or otherwise to $1000, the estimated cost of putting the new rooms in proper shape.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Maude Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roper of this city, and a popular member of society, was married yesterday morning at the home of her parents on Orange avenue to Mr. France of Los Angeles, by Rev. McLain W. Davis of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. France will make their home in San Francisco after a short stay in Los Angeles.

Saturday evening Miss Carrie McKnight of this city was married at the home of her mother on East Third street to Percy Johnson of Wilmington, by Rev. J. C. Foss. They will reside in this city.

TWO PIONEERS GONE.

Dr. James M. June, a resident of the Garden Grove district, died yesterday at the advanced age of 92 years. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Another pioneer of the county passed over the divide yesterday, when Noah McCuiston of Westminster died at his ranch home, aged 80 years. Services will be held Wednesday at the residence. A son survives him.

HITHER AND THITHER.

W. G. Potter was 29 votes in the lead in the Treasureship contest this afternoon. He is gaining steadily over Joplin.

The funeral of D. M. Burns, who died Saturday evening, will be held in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Th[e body w]ill be shipped for interment to the old home in Springfield, O.

Interest is manifested in the election for directors for the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, to be held at the City Hall tomorrow, from 1 to 7 o'clock p.m. Nine of the following fourteen candidates are to be chosen: G. A. Edgar, Ed Tedford, P. S. Roper, A. J. Visel, Fred Conn, Robert McFadden, J. R. Congdon, P. R. Reynolds, J. W. Bishop, H. C. Dawes, F. P. Nickey, J. A. Hankey, E. I. Tolle, W. L. Tubbs.

William Davis was sent from the Township Court for a seven days' term in jail today for defrauding the Saddle-Keller was fined $10 for disturbing the Keller was fined 10 for disturbing the peace.

Trinidad Burwell paid $5 fine today for carrying concealed weapons.

Rev. Francis Davies preached at the Congregational Church yesterday to a large audience. Mr. Davies is meeting with a cordial reception in his new pastorate.

Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of "Throw Out the Life Line," will speak at the First Baptist Church Thursday and Friday evenings.

A marriage license was issued today to David M. Peate, San Francisco, and Marie Bartholomew, San Diego, both aged 25 years.

A tallyho party, including Mr. and Mrs. Perry Snell and Miss Shelton of Columbia, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Misses Lunette Turner and Sadie Sutton, Messrs. W. E. Baker and Pittard of this city, made the trip to Modjeska's ranch yesterday.

J. S. Talcott of Tustin has purchased the Meacham ranch on West street from J. B. Naler.

FULLERTON.

CHICKEN THIEF CAUGHT.

FULLERTON, Jan. 12.—For some time Ed Atherton of the Fullerton Ostrich Farm has been missing chickens from his ranch, and he set a large trap the other night, with the intention of landing a wild cat or some other night prowler. He went to the trap early Sunday morning and found the steel bars holding the two front feet of one of the largest wild cats he had ever seen. The cat was pawing the earth and jumping ten feet high, trying to release himself, but Mr. Atherton soon dispatched him, and brought the four-legged chicken thief to town to be stuffed by John Hiltscher. All hunters who have seen the cat say it is the largest ever captured in the county. It was very heavy, having fattened at the expense of Mr. Atherton's chicken-house.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Mrs. Robert Landreth has returned from Colorado, where she has been stopping the past nine months.

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hodson of La Habra died and was buried Sunday.

Herman Dickel, a well-known business man of Anaheim, has been seriously ill several days.

E. Johnson, who has been confined to his bed with illness twelve days, was out today.

David Rudnick went to Los Angeles Sunday to attend the wedding of his brother, Benjamin Rudnick, and Miss Martha Ellis, who were married in the synagogue. David Rudnick acted as best man; Miss Gertrude Ellis was maid of honor, and the Misses Ida Frankie and Dina Kaplan were bridesmaids.

SAN BERNARDINO.

CASE OF "HOT TIME."

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Rutledge's home on G street was the scene of hot happenings for a short time last evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock. There was a sensational gun play, and that a fatality did not result is due to the fact that the young woman who fired the shot didn't aim straight. John McCall was calling on Mrs. Rutledge's daughter, Miss Cora Roberts, when two women from the tenderloin, in which district McCall is said to own property, stopped at the Rutledge house to see McCall. As the story goes, Cora Kelly, one of the women, drew a revolver for the alleged purpose of shooting the Roberts girl, when the latter secured a revolver and fired at the Kelly woman. The bullet went wide of its mark, but it was sufficient to cause the two women visitors to beat a hasty retreat. It is said that the Kelly woman is enamored of McCall, and after learning that he was calling on the Roberts girl, fired by jealousy, she determined to annihilate her supposed rival. No complaints were sworn out today, and it is believed all the parties concerned will be glad to let the matter drop.

REDLANDS.

DEATH OVERTAKES TOURIST.

REDLANDS, Jan. 12.—Soon after arriving from San Francisco this morning, William Sholer, who came here hoping that the change of climate would benefit his health, suffered a severe hemorrhage, and expired at the Japanese rooming-house back of the postoffice block on West Central avenue. Sholer went on the back porch, apparently to wash his face, and was stricken down and died almost instantly. Mr. Sholer was a member of the Germania Club of San Francisco, and that organization has been wired for instructions regarding the interment of his remains.

NEWS PICKUPS.

After the robbery of Mr. McCrary's residence, the officers decided to make a raid on the Mexican camp near by, and yesterday Constable Curtis, accompanied by Mr. McCrary, went after the outfit. Upon searching the premises, they found several articles, including a fine sealskin cape and other valuable pieces of clothing, and about $40. No arrests have been made, as the articles have not been identified.

It develops that F. S. Spaulding, who was sand-bagged and robbed of a diamond stud and considerable loose money on one of Redlands's principal streets, one evening last week, is not a capitalist, as was at first reported. He is an artist by profession, and in that way supports his wife, as well as his mother and sister.

"The closed Doors" was the subject chosen by Attorney Eugene Chilton Campbell for a telling address before the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, yesterday afternoon, against the evils of cigarette smoking.

In the golf tourney there was a handicap sweepstakes match play against Col. Bogey at the Country Club links. The contest proved interesting and was participated in by several players. E. C. Sterling won.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

MAN-KILLER SENTENCED.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 12.—Anacilto German pleaded guilty this afternoon to the charge of manslaughter, and was sentenced to serve nine years in San Quentin by Judge West of Orange county, sitting for Judge Noyes. German is an Indian, who one Sunday last November shot and killed Ed Cellestin Guachina, a Mexican woodchopper. The tragedy occurred at German's house on Lower Magnolia avenue, where Guachina went. The two men drank wine and quarreled over cards. German shot Guachina and took the body of his victim in a wagon a distance up Magnolia avenue and hid it in a ditch alongside the road, where it was found ten days later. The case of Carmen German, Anacilto's wife, who was supposed to have had a hand in the crime, was dismissed, on motion of the District Attorney.

LONG BIKE TRIP.

William Braton pleaded guilty today in the Superior Court to the charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to H. E. Ross, and was sentenced to two years at San Quentin.

STREET IMPROVING.

Relative to the proposed repaving of the streets in the business section of the city, Mr. Skelley, one of the largest interested property owners, says that he has been misquoted. What Mr. Skelley says he said at the meeting held a few days ago, at Mr. Evans's office, was to the effect that if the property owners are called upon to pay for repaving the streets every few years, they may as well sell their property, if they can, and be glad to get 50 cents on the dollar for it.

That there is urgent need of repaving Main street, between Sixth and Tenth streets, and the business sections of Seventh and Eighth streets, no one disputes, and there is earnest hope on the part of the public in general that a satisfactory plan can be agreed upon between the abutting property owners and the City Trustees, whereby this long-needed improvement may be early undertaken and completed.

ELSINORE.

STREETS IMPROVED.

ELSINORE, Jan. 12.—The main streets of the town are being graded and greatly improved. Main street has been given special attention, and presents a smooth and even roadway its entire length. Workmen are filling in the approach to the bridge on Heald avenue.

Mrs. Tony Hanson, who has been at the Lakeview Hotel several months, returned to Los Angeles this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsbottom of Los Angeles are here.

Miss Sadie Walkem, the primary teacher here, has been granted a life diploma by the State Board of Education.

W. E. Hampton and wife of Los Angeles are in town. Mr. Hampton has property in Elsinore.

The following named are registered at the Lakeview Hotel: C. H. Albiers, Clifford H. Albiers, Dr. Simpson, J. W. Cohn, Robert Wright, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. H. Albiers, Mrs. Merchant, Miss Kate Albiers, Los Angeles.

A. W. Hover and Mrs. Hover of Los Angeles are here.

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WHEN THE YEAR ROLLED 'ROUND.

BY CICELY ALLEN.

"IT WASN'T three weeks before he died that I said to Nathan Dexter, 'You'd ought to have a partner, Nathan. You're getting along in years and with no sons——'

"'I may have no sons,' says he, 'but I've a daughter that would put half the sons of this town to shame. So long as she lives, there'll be no sign over that door but the Nathan Dexter Milling Company. No half-baked partner is going to get into this firm, just because he wears pants.'"

"Myra's certainly been an amazing comfort to her father, and there ain't many girls with the money behind 'em that she has who would spend their days in a noisy mill to please a father that's dead sore because she wasn't a boy. But that's no saying she can manage the business now he's gone."

"Well, I've heard Nathan say that Myra knew as much as he did about the business, from buying yarn to making out pay checks."

"And there's Arthur Blynn, who's been waiting three years or more for Myra. I reckon he'll have something to say about the settlement of the estate."

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The object of this corner grocery gossip was, at the same moment, seated in the library of the Dexter home. In an easy chair by the fireplace her mother was weeping softly. On the sofa, with their arms entwined, were her two younger sisters, summoned home from college by their father's sudden death. On one side of the table was Arthur Blynn, whose eyes constantly sought the beautiful face of the girl opposite him. Some women become red-eyed and maudlin in sorrow. Myra Dexter was not that sort. All during the trying time she had looked like one whose grief had been chastened and purified by the remembrance of happy companionship with the father who had gone before. No one, not even his wife, had known Nathan Dexter as his older daughter had known him—and loved him.

She laid her slender, white hand on the mass of papers which Arthur had spread before her.

"There is really no reason, Arthur, why we should go over these today. I know their contents, and mother and the girls should not be worried by business details at this time. Everything will go on exactly as when father, dear, was with us. The girls must return to college next week, for above all things he wished them to graduate. The business is in excellent condition, and it will not be necessary for use to change our style of living."

Mrs. Dexter coughed nervously, and Myra turned a questioning glance in her direction.

"But the mills, Myra——"

"They will be run just as father has always run them."

Mrs. Dexter flashed an appeal for help to Arthur, and Myra intercepted the glance. Her lips set more firmly. Mrs. Dexter plunged on.

"But, Myra, if the 'Sconset Milling Company is willing to buy us out, why not take their offer? This money carefully invested, with our real estate and your dear father's insurance, would provide an ample income."

"We will not discuss the matter further just now. But this much you must expect. As executor of father's estate, I shall see that the spirit, as well as the letter, of his will is carried out. I know it was his wish that the name of the Nathan Dexter Milling Company should stand as a monument to his ability and honesty. That is the work he left to me. John Carson will be my right-hand man, as he has been father's, and we shall succeed."

When the others had gone, Arthur rose, and with elaborate care bound up each package of papers. Myra, with her back to the high carved mantle, stood watching him.

"Myra, I am willing to serve my seven years for you, but this decision means more than seven years—it means a life work. For four years you have kept me waiting, that you might please your father, and now——"

Myra slipped her hand gently through his arm.

"Just a little while longer, Arthur, until I see that the business is running smoothly under my management."

"But, when it runs smoothly, you will be ambitious to branch out——"

"And if I am? Why, Arthur, you men marry and go right on with your professions or your business. Marriage does not put an end to these things for you, why should it for us women?"

"Because when the cursed professional microbe gets into a woman's system it makes her impatient of domestic life. A man can keep his business and his home life distinct—a woman never can. Myra, this is the crisis of our love. Will it be my love or your pride?"

A deep flush covered her face, then died away, leaving her very pale.

"Neither, Arthur. It is merely fulfilling the last wish of my father."

Arthur gathered up his hat and gloves. She stood proud, erect and spoke calmly.

"I trust you will continue to be our legal adviser, as you were father's?"

"Certainly," he answered, courteously, and was gone.

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The weeks rolled into months, the months into a year. The business of the Nathan Dexter Milling Company had never been so prosperous. The model cottages for employés had been built. When other mills in the vicinity had been handicapped by strikes, Myra's orders had been filled with dispatch. The Boston papers had published her picture and an enterprising newspaper woman from New York had interviewed her on "The Woman in Business."

But all this had not been accomplished without cost. Myra had no social pleasures. She spent ten hours a day at the mills, and John Carson, her superintendent, was a frequent visitor at her home after dinner. The gray-haired "boss" and the brown-haired mistress of the Nathan Dexter Mills held many anxious conferences in the lamp-lit library. The Dexters took a cottage by the sea for the hot weather, but Myra spent only an occasional Sunday with them.

And Arthur? Not once had he referred to their old-time relations. Always attentive to his duties as their adviser, always appreciative of an evening at home in her society, he refrained from pushing his suit. At first Myra missed his small lover-like attentions, then she became so absorbed that she regarded him only as a helpful factor in the success of her business ventures, for his advice was always sound.

So at last the holidays came, and the world made merry. Myra distributed Christmas gifts to her employés, but let her sisters buy all her presents for family and friends. The girls brought college friends home, and the festivities annoyed Myra.

She was thinking of this with a frown between her clearly-arched brows, when her mother came into the library. Mrs. Dexter paused in the doorway.

"I hope I am not bothering you, Myra; but I am so lonesome. The girls are out—and—and the house seems so big. I am glad you are doing so well with the business, daughter, but I—I miss you so. Since your father's death I am so much alone."

Myra pushed aside a paper covered with figures, and took her mother's hand in hers. A sudden thought flashed through her mind, and cut her heart. In her devotion to the dead, had she overlooked her duty to the living? For some moments she sat with her arms encircling her mother's slender frame. Then they talked, and all the mother love poured itself out in Mrs. Dexter's involved sentences. Not of herself did she speak, but of Myra—and Arthur—patient Arthur.

The next day Myra wrote to Arthur, who was in Boston on business:

Dearest Arthur: New Year's they say, is the day for good resolutions. I have just made one—at least, I hope you will think it a good one. I am turning over the active business management of the mills to John Carson. Will you come home as soon as possible and draw up the partnership papers? I need you. Faithfully,

"MYRA.

P.S.—The firm name stands as of old, the Nathan Dexter Milling Company. Isn't John Carson a dear old fellow?

And Arthur wired back:

"Happy New Year. Leave tonight. God bless John Carson—and my Myra."

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YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—John D. Pope, J. Allyn Ormond, F. M. Bergner, C. H. Snyder, A. A. Payne, H. S. Williamson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillingwater, R. S. Sampson, J. W. Cohn, St. Louis; N. B. Day, Boston; Dr. H. P. L. Zeigel, Miss Teresa Maxwell, New York; Mrs. O. J. Staugh, A. O. Harris, R. P. Niles, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweet, W. Rushmore, Concordia; Dr. I. V. Stainback, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valker, Carrie E. Valker, Kansas City; Charley Phillips, A. C. Vincent, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Champlan, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Mr. Motsonilfer, Mr. Steins, Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cutler and two children, Salt Lake City; Mrs. J. Thompson, Riverside; Mrs. P. M. Prescott, Sherburne Prescott, Marguerite Prescott, R. B. Lane, W. Allen, Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shidle, Pittsburgh; E. S. Ballard, Mrs. T. A. Webb Ballard, Davenport, Iowa.

ANGELUS—Mrs. H. Goldstein, A. Goldstein, San Francisco; Sig. Weltmer, New York; Mrs. Frank H. Grote, Spokane; C. T. Tatum and wife, Baltimore; W. S. Gage, New York; F. K. Struve, Seattle; Mrs. J. C. Underwood, Mexico; J. T. Norton, Jr., New York; A. Costello, Mexico; Lucius M. Colby, Mrs. Colby and maid, Earl Colby Clarke and governess, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Lippincott, Miss Stoddard, Boston; L. C. Dean, Chicago; M. H. Herron and wife, Phoenix, Ariz.; James H. Clark and wife, Concord, Mass.; Harry Upton, C. [illegible]; W. S. Creel, Boston; H. T. Dutton, Brooklyn.

VAN NUYS—J. W. Wood, Wakefield Baker, Thomas W. Hildreth, H. L. Judell, E. H. Fowle, San Francisco; Mrs. W. W. Lyman, St. Helena; W. W. Lyman, J. A. Glor and wife, Dawson; S. A. Drake, Cleveland; Oscar B. Dekue, Chicago; C. F. Lurkins, Lima, O.; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stoll, Santa Barbara; Miss Van Kirk, Brownsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase, E. A. Chase and wife, Riverside; Anson W. Burchard, Caryl Coleman, New York; J. F. Tourtellotte, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, F. E. Smith, Jr., Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. Leslie E. Keeley and maid, Laurance P. Bass, Boston; C. H. Rippey, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fitzgerald, Oakland; Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, St. Paul; A. C. Stepney, Boise City.

WESTMINSTER—George Puterbaugh, William P. Denver, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Maddick, Seattle; Mrs. Vescher, Detroit; Mrs. G. S. Nobles, San Francisco; J. N. McAllester and family, St. Joseph, Mo.; B. W. Thayer, San Jose; Mrs. J. D. F. Smith, Mrs. D. M. Fairchild, Hamilton, N. Y.; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Chicago; Mrs. Adam Smith, Miss H. L. Smith, Miss E. C. Smith, New York; George O. Beebee, Redlands; A. C. Dutton, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holyoke, Bangor, Me.; H. H. Ruppert, Douglas, Ariz.; Frank Short and wife, Fresno; Edith Fassett, Norman Hackett, New York; A. G. Kendall, San Bernardino; George L. Estes and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; John Shea, Salt Lake; M. L. Murphy and wife, Stillwater, Minn.; Thomas Lahey and wife, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. G. S. Nobles, F. P. McCray, John Moore, John Harrison, L. M. Fletcher, San Francisco.

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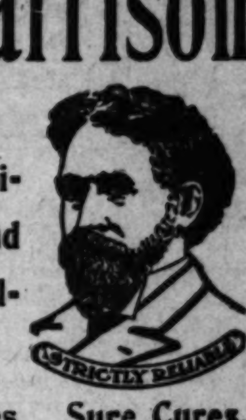

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W. G. Benedict of North Raymond avenue celebrated his birthday in an unexpected manner. Mr. Benedict had conspired with several of his friends to surprise Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Michener, his neighbors, who have recently moved into their new home. Instead the invited guests, remembering that it was the conspirator's birthday, turned the tables on him. Cards, music and refreshments passed away the evening.

The Valley Hunt Club gave a dinner Saturday evening, which was enjoyed by sixty-five guests. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Miss Edith Rowland and Miss Kate Leffingwell arrived home Sunday from San Francisco, whither Miss Rowland went to meet Miss Leffingwell, who has been visiting Honolulu.

Mrs. J. H. Holmes has issued cards for a tea to be given at Hotel Green Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of Miss Angie Holmes, who recently returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold have been attending the meeting at Washington, D. C., of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Geological Society of America, of which societies Mr. Arnold is a member.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

HIGH SWEEP OF THE TIDE.

AVALON, Jan. 12.—An extraordinarily high tide came as a surprise to the boatmen yesterday morning and carried away about a dozen of their boats which had been pulled up on the beach, presumably out of the reach of the waves. Capt. George Gimilier of the Mascot was the first to discover the prank the tide had played, and, getting into his launch, started to pick up the missing boats, and soon came in with a string of five. Others joined in the search, and eventually all were recovered, though some had drifted several miles to sea. The water overran the sea wall, undermined and passed some of the boat stands, and surged up into the street. The mark left on the piles of the wharf was scarcely two feet below the stringers.

SUMMER SEA RIPPLES.

General Manager New of the wireless telegraph is here arranging for improvements in the office equipment. The downtown office is in the Hotel Metropole, and the clerks attend to the receiving of messages, but as the business increases it has been found advisable to establish an office at a convenient point outside the hotel, and it will be built near the wharf gate, with a constant attendant. Another room will be added to the building on the hill, which will be a living, or sleeping room for the operator, who will be in attendance day and night.

Fish were biting yesterday, and everybody out caught albicore. Sir Walter Waring, out with Mexican Joe, gathered in half a dozen; Mr. Little of Chicago, a correspondent of McClure's Magazine, who came to write up the island fishing interests, out with the Nestella, corralled four; Mrs. Cook and Miss Helen Clay, out with the Mascot in the forenoon, secured six; P. W. Herrick of Cleveland, with the Mascot in the afternoon captured eight, and a party with the Henrietta had one albicore and two sharks. This morning P. W. Herrick and C. W. Faxon, with the Mascot brought in four albicore.

Among the interesting visitors to Avalon yesterday, as a guest of Gen. and Mrs. A. L. New, was Mrs. Finis P. Ernest of Denver, vice-president of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held at St. Louis next year. Mrs. Ernest has just arrived in Los Angeles from a meeting of her board held in New York, and as her health is somewhat impaired, she will remain in California for the winter. Mrs. Ernest is greatly interested in her work, and while here will spare no effort to see that California has a good representation and a liberal appropriation for the fair which, she says, will be the greatest exposition the world has ever seen, far surpassing that of Chicago and Paris, the grounds at St. Louis being almost double in extent and the buildings larger and more numerous than those of the "White City."

Miss Jessie Main of Perrysburg, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Averill, from the same place, who are residents of Avalon for the winter.

Mrs. L. A. Mumford and Miss Lizzie D. Thurber of Saginaw, Mich., are at the Metropole.

B. F. Latimer, who is to be the host of the Isthmus the coming summer, took a party of his friends, the business representatives of Avalon, yesterday on the launch Ramona and gave them all a good time. A barbecue lunch, with all the accessories imaginable, was served.

Modern in all its appointments. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

WOMAN'S HALLUCINATION.

Mrs. Mary Meagher, who imagines that she is the widow of Charles Hill and entitled to the $142,000 left by the old miser, pointed out James Rogers, a guest at the Natick House, yesterday morning, as the man who was wanted in Oregon and the East for bigamy and forgery. She said that he was Henry Dubois, who had married her daughter in Portland, Or., and placed her in a fast house. He married two other women afterward, she said, and had also forged her name to two notes and was wanted for the same offense in Chicago. Rogers proved to the satisfaction of the officials at the Police Station that he was not Dubois.

GAME FROM THE WILDS.

An itinerant band of game-venders attracted attention on Broadway yesterday with a wagon load of wild geese, ducks, rabbits and other game that had been slaughtered in Kern county. Choice teal and spoon-bill ducks were among the collection, together with cotton-tail rabbits and edible birds of various kinds. Conspicuous in the lot were several large "honkers," big black geese that were wont to lead their downy white mates in zig-zag flights across the sky, and a large wild cat was displayed as an eye-teaser.

FRIENDS' REVIVAL.

The new week of the revival in the Friends' Church started off with great interest last night. The ministry of song, conducted by Prof. R. N. Jeffery, is an enjoyable feature of the meetings, which are in the hands of the pastor, Rev. Levi D. Barr. Services are held at 2 and 7:30 p.m., daily.

Rev. Dr. S. Hoffman, who for thirty years has not accepted a penny of salary in the various churches where he has labored, has announced his resignation as pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Redeemer, in Philadelphia, and will retire from active work.

NEW TOWN TALKED OF NEAR LONG BEACH.

PROPOSED SITE IS EAST OF THE ALAMITOS PARK.

Steady Climb in Postoffice Business—Fresh Fruits and Vegetables of Sunny Springlike Southern California Winter to Be Exhibited in Los Angeles.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 12.—The prospect of a new town being started east of Long Beach is attracting attention. Additional interest has been attached to it because of the visit of a number of trolley men and others Sunday. The party came to Long Beach and was driven out Signal Hill way and elsewhere east and north of this city. Among those in the party were H. E. Huntington, I. W. Hellman, W. G. Kerckhoff, Epes Randolph, Mr. De Guigne and Mr. Borel of San Francisco, George E. Pillsbury, Jotham Bixby and George H. Bixby. It is understood that the Alamitos Land Company proposes to make improvements on the lands lying back of the beach and east of the Alamitos Park, and that the Pacific Electric Railway Company has in view the extension of its trolley service in that vicinity when the improvements have reached the proper stage.

POSTAL PROGRESS.

The gross receipts of the Long Beach postoffice for the fourth quarter of 1902 were $3581.83. For the corresponding quarter of 1901 they were $3288.70. The money orders issued for the fourth quarter of 1902 aggregated $13,402.49. For the last quarter of 1901 the aggregate was $8561.91. The money orders paid within the last quarter of 1902 aggregated $16,641.01. For the corresponding quarter of 1901 the aggregate was $10,772.70.

Since the institution of free mail delivery in Long Beach a system of automatic timekeeping for postoffice employés has been established. For each carrier there are four keys. When he arrives at the postoffice in the morning he uses a certain key to turn a register in the postoffice clock. That sounds a gong which may be heard all about the office, and at the same time stamps his number and the exact time to within a minute on a tape. When he goes out with mail he turns another key, which makes the proper registry. When he returns he uses another, and a fourth one when he leaves. The clerks of the office similarly register when they arrive and leave. The tape bearing the stamped entries for each day is filed in a scrap-book, and forms a permanent record for future reference.

FRUITS OF WINTER.

An exhibit of sixteen kinds of vegetables and several kinds of berries now maturing on the Signal Hill farm will be placed in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce by Meserve & Raine. Of the vegetables there are three varieties of lettuce, three of cabbages, three of winter string beans and lima beans, two of peas and three of new winter potatoes. Of the fruits there are five kinds of strawberries. Although they are away out of season, enough Legan berries have been picked to make an exhibit of them, also. Of one variety of strawberries only nine berries are required to fill a one-pound box. From the neighboring orchards Mr. Androus contributes an exhibit of lemons, H. C. Dillon one of guavas, and Thomas Stovell one of oranges and lemons. Reese & Gompere will exhibit from an adjoining place four varieties of blooming oxalis and three varieties of blooming freslas. The same firm has two acres of callas in full bloom near Burnett station.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

Dr. Shaw, secretary of the Long Beach Y.M.C.A., has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been under treatment in a hospital for some time.

Property owners are moving for the grading of Ninth and Tenth streets, between Alamitos avenue and Daisy street, which is nearly the whole length of the town.

Several skiffs were at a distance from shore this morning when the wind shifted to the southeast. Fearing that a heavy lift might be followed by a strong blow, the boatmen put back, but the force of the wind did not increase as was anticipated.

Capt. Mason of the launch Helena caught a 140-pound jewfish a few miles out Sunday. William Schilling, Jr., caught one Thursday from the same boat, weighing 200 pounds, and W. H. Graves, with the launch Osprey, took one weighing 250 pounds.

SAN PEDRO.

NEW ICE FACTORY.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 12. — Work has been commenced on the new factory of the San Pedro Ice and Cold Storage Company, on the Southern Pacific right of way off Front street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The new concern will have a capacity of twelve tons, as against a daily output of eight by the old factory. The increase of business during the past year is said to have been nearly 25 per cent. It is proposed to build a bath-house along side the new ice factory, in which will be installed a plunge to be supplied with clear water from the ice plant.

BEATS ALL OTHER PORTS.

The importance that San Pedro has attained as a seaport is marked, inasmuch as the increase in shipping during the past year was greater than that of any other port on the Pacific Coast. The number of vessels entering the port is steadily increasing. The new year has started with an unsurpassed record, and it is safe to say that the list of imports will be much greater this month than in any like period before. There are forty-five vessels either loading for, or sailing from, northern ports with lumber for San Pedro.

At Eureka are seven vessels loading for San Pedro—the schooners Bertie Minor, Lottie Carson, Maggie C. Russ, Ottilie Fjord and Vine, and the steamers Pasadena and San Pedro. The schooners Alert, Laura Madsen, Melrose and W. F. Jewett are out several days from Gray's Harbor, and the schooners Sophie Christensen, J. M. Weatherwax and Wawona are loading at the same port. The steamer Ruth is taking on lumber at Bowen's Landing. At Everett the schooners Bangor and Cecilia Sudden, and the barkentine Katie Flickinger, are loading. The schooner Ethel Zane has been sailing from Everett twenty-two days. The schooner F. S. Redfield is loading at Astoria, and the schooner F. W. Howe is taking on a cargo at Port Hadlock. The bark Hesper is out twenty-six days from Tacoma, and the schooners King Cyrus, Philippine and William [illegible] are loading at the same port. The schooner Resolute is loading at Fairhaven, and the steamer Robert Dollar is taking on a cargo at Columbia River. The schooner Wempie Bros. is outfourteen days from Portland. The schooners Sadie and Stimson are loading at Umpqua River and Port Ballard, respectively. The schooner Caroline is also at Umpqua River. The schooner Emma Utter is out six days from Coos Bay, and the schooner A. M. Baxter has been sailing twenty days from Port Whatcom. The schooners J. M. Colman and Maria E. Smith are both sailing from Port Gamble. The schooner John Smith is out seven days from Port Ballard, and the schooners C. S. Holmes and A. M. Campbell are sailing from Port Blakeley. The schooner O. M. Kellogg is loading at Portland for this port.

The Ramona, Capt. Gielow, arrived from San Francisco with freight and passengers yesterday morning. She took on a return cargo and sailed last night.

The steamers Melville Dollar and South Coast finished discharging their cargoes here and sailed for San Francisco for orders.

The schooner James H. Bruce, Capt. Swansen, arrived from Port Blakeley with 625,000 feet of lumber for the Banahi company.

The schooner E. K. Wood, Capt. Hansen, finished discharging lumber here and sailed for Fairhaven to reload.

The steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Zoddart, arrived yesterday morning from Redondo, where she had been discharging a cargo of lumber. She took on freight and passengers here and sailed in the afternoon for San Francisco.

The schooners Orient and Endeavor finished discharging here and sailed for the North to reload. The former goes to Coos Bay and the latter to Tacoma.

The steamer Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, sailed for San Diego to finished discharging her cargo.

The steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, arrived this morning from Caspar, with a cargo of lumber, consigned to local wholesalers.

The schooners Azalea and Comet sailed for the North. The former goes to Eureka and the latter to Port Gamble.

The steamer Iaqua, Capt. Kjellin, finished discharging lumber here and sailed for San Francisco for orders.

The fishing sloop Clemente arrived from Anacapa Island this morning with 2300 pounds of rock cod, caught in eight hours with hand lines.

HARBOR TOWN NOTES.

The tides have been running to both extremes during the past few days. At Terminal Island the water has been as high as the railroad tracks, and in several places the plank walk near the Brighton Beach Hotel has been washed away. At low tide many of the vessels in the inner harbor lean, making it difficult for them to leave port until tide swells. It is claimed that the water has gone higher than six feet already.

The announcement has been made that the San Pedro Dramatic Club will produce "A Noble Outcast" at the Wetherby Operahouse two nights, January 26 and 27. The play is by John A. Fraser, and is highly recommended as a first-class comedy-drama.

The Ben Hur Lodge installed officers this evening, as follows: P.C., E. B. Scott; C., Harry Stieglitz; Judge, J. H. Iman; Scribe, H. Ekrem; K. of T., Charles Pierce; Teacher, Mrs. Helen Scott; Guide, W. L. Scott; Captain, C. O. Bell; I.G., W. E. Brentner; O.G., J. H. Jenkins; Ben Hur, J. T. Parkerson; M.H., Mrs. Inez Iman.

CLAREMONT.

STRONG ADDRESSES.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 12.—One of the most impressive Y.M.C.A. speakers who has ever visited Pomona College is Arthur Rugh, who addressed two largely-attended meetings yesterday. The evening address, which was given in the chapel, was the more formal. Rugh, although a young college man, not yet out of his twenties, is at present the national traveling secretary of the so-called "student volunteer movement"—the movement by which hundreds of strong and able college men are being inspired with the missionary spirit and accomplishing great work in the conversion of college and university men of China and Japan and many other lands. The evening address was upon the subject "The Choosing of Our Life Work." Rugh's principal thoughts are contained in the following:

"The life of Christ was ruled by a definite and never-forgotten purpose. The lives of college students vary widely as to their aim and purpose; many are groping in the dark, and possess no real freedom. There are four great classes into which students may be divided as to their attitude upon the question of their life work. First, those who have simply made no decision; second, those who have made a decision and may change; third, those who have decided, but are not at rest as to their decision; and fourth, those who have decided and know where God wants them. History is full of illustrious examples of men who have been dominated and guided by one definite and all-absorbing purpose. Peter, Paul, Livingston, Columbus are all conspicuous examples of men of grand achievement wrought out through the force of a grand purpose.

"Definite purpose gives unity and strength to any life. It is our bounden duty to conform our lives to some great purpose worthy of our highest endeavor. The choice must be prayerfully made. Our true place must be of divine choosing. God gives His call to a man not through visions or rapt experiences, but by showing him where he can accomplish the most work with his particular ability and talents. The missionary life, to those by nature fitted for it, presents splendid opportunities; it is characterized by that fullness and that joy which always pervade a life of self-forgetfulness and cheerful, heroic service. To all of us, whether our work be in field or forest, at the desk or loom in roaring market place or tranquil room, is given the privilege of exerting a vitalizing influence upon all about us, of being, in fact, in the truest sense, missionaries of the cross."

Rugh will soon leave for the missionary field in the Orient.

COVINA.

SUDDEN DEATH.

COVINA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Nancy E. Miles, who has resided here for many years, died suddenly this afternoon from heart disease. Mrs. Miles, who appeared in her usual health, had driven to Glendora in the morning to visit friends, and on her return called at the office of Dr. McNair. On reentering her buggy, she suddenly fell forward against the dashboard and expired almost instantly. The deceased leaves a widower, one son and a daughter in Denver.

Prominent lemon growers, including Messrs. Chesebro, Evans, Kerckhoff and Meachtlen, went to Santa Paula yesterday to inspect the lemon house of the Lemoneira Company. They returned today, and report their trip both pleasant and profitable. They bring new ideas, which they think can be successfuly adopted in the packing of lemons in this locality.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING IDEA IN POMONA.

WAR WITH EDISON COMPANY IS NOT YET FOUGHT OUT.

Luna Now Illumines the Streets—Aged Mrs. Lydia Reed Passes Away—Young Amateurs Give a Play—Orange Activity.

POMONA, Jan. 12.—The street-lighting question between the Edison Electric Company and the City Council still hangs fire. The company turned off the street lights the 7th inst., but as the recent nights have been lighted by the moon, it is as if a moonlight schedule was operative. President Poston of the Council has been authorized to offer the Edison company $6.50 each on a one-year contract for street lights. This is the former price on the three-year contract. Trustees Green, Petty and Wilson are in favor of municipal ownership, voting bonds along with school and other improvement bonds, or if this can not be brought about, they favor a competing company, and they claim they have had propositions from other parties since this light-rate war has been pending. As a result of their recent trip to Riverside, where they inspected the municipal electric plant, the Trustees have employed F. C. Worthley, manager of the Riverside city electric works, to draw plans and prepare estimates of the cost of an electric plant for Pomona.

The death of Mrs. Lydia Reed, one of Pomona's oldest residents, occurred at her home, corner Sixth and Thomas streets, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The deceased was 79 years old, and had enjoyed unusually good health up to Saturday, when she suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Reed was a native of Ohio, and came to this locality in October, 1875, before Pomona was founded, and has lived in her present house, which was built by her husband, ever since. She was well known here, the Reed family being among the earliest settlers. The deceased leaves six children, David and Henry Reed, Mrs. George Farrington of this city, Mrs. I. J. Reynolds of Pasadena, Mrs. T. J. Emrick of Philomath, Or., and Mrs. A. L. Beem of Chipo. The funeral will be held at the family home Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. G. W. White officiating.

GOOD AMATEUR PLAY.

The productions of Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Men" and "Little Women," by a company of young amateurs at the operahouse Saturday evening, for the benefit of the juvenile room of the new library building, was witnessed by a good-sized audience. Incidental music being furnished by Mrs. J. A. Spence. A "Topsy-Turvy" chorus at the opening was much enjoyed, as was also a violin solo by Dick Loucks, and a recitation by Effie Young. All the young performers in the playlets acquitted themselves creditably, and showed the results of careful rehearsal.

The following is the cast: "Little Women:" Mrs. March, Mrs. W. H. Hendricks; Meg March, Effie Young; Jo March, Louise Cooper; Beth March, Vera Hawkins; Amy March, Elma Crank; Mr. Laurence, Myron Adams; Laurie, Overton Hendricks; Hannah Mullet, Loraine Cadwell. "Little Men:" Prof. Bhaer, Dale Clay; Mrs. Bhaer, Loraine Cadwell; Teddy Bhaer, Jack Loucks; Demi Brooke, Tom Dills; Daisy Brooke, Elma Crank; Bess Laurence, Agnes Loud; Tommy Bangs, John Hendricks; Nat Blake, Overton Hendricks; Nan Harding, Fern George; Dan, Dick Loucks.

'ROUND ABOUT.

Rev. George W. Stone, the field secretary for the Pacific Coast, American Unitarian Association, preached at the local Unitarian Church Sunday forenoon.

The Women's Working Chapter of Pilgrim Congregational Church elected Mrs. S. M. Haskell, President; Mrs. D. V. Crafts, vice-president; Miss M. F. Ells, secretary and treasurer.

Ira A. Lee has been appointed one of the Assembly doorkeepers at Sacramento.

The case of Miss Maud Bennett, daughter of M. Bennett, against William Rice, son of N. S. Rice is set for Tuesday at 10 a.m., before City Recorder Lee. The girl charges the defendant with seduction under promise of marriage. Rice is under $1000 bond.

Mrs. C. D. Whitehouse entertained at dinner at Hotel Palomares Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Paxton of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tinsley, Mrs. Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Androus and Mr. McLaurin.

The remains of the late David M. Anderson were taken to Burbank yesterday by Earl Anderson, a brother, and a friend, Charles Paterson of Los Angeles. Interment was at Burbank, where the father is buried.

Activities at the orange packing-houses are increasing here. The Rudduck-Trench Company, and Pomona Fruit Exchange, and the Fay Fruit Company, Spruance Fruit Company, Earl Fruit Company and Indian Hill Citrus Union at North Pomona are shipping several cars daily. C. K. Short and the Sparr Fruit Company will soon commence here.

Miss Belle Ann Lewis, who has been stenographer at the National Bank, has secured a position with the Security Savings Bank, Los Angeles, and will go there Wednesday.

Mrs. James Allen died at her home, No. 579 South Parcells street, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teague and daughter Lena, drove from Los Angeles here yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Burdick, and returned home today.

The funeral of Richard Parker, who died Saturday at the Bradbury ranch, north of Lordsburg, occurred from Pilgrim Congregational Church here this noon. The interment was in Claremont Cemetery.

D. N. Burritt is here from Los Angeles for a few days, looking after his property on Holt avenue, where he has been selling some lots.

Frank H. Loucks is here from Honolulu, visiting his father, R. N. Loucks, for two days. Mr. Loucks is clerk of the First Circuit Court, presided over by Judge Gear at Honolulu, and will return there in three weeks.

Alba M. Hurtt, who has been conductor on the Hawaiian Railway, arrived at his former home from San Francisco yesterday. He has a three months' leave of absence, but may not return to Honolulu.

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MONROVIA.

NEWS BRIEFS.

MONROVIA, Jan. 13.—Rev. C. J. Hall is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Baptist Church, each of which is largely attended.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Dwells of Fort Dodge, Iowa, will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, on Wednesday, the 14th, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Dwelle was 52 years of age, and leaves three daughters.

Today a committee from the City Council, with a like number of citizens, appointed for the purpose, accompanied the City Engineer on an investigation of the water system, the object being to devise some plan of bettering the system by an increased supply of water, and a more thorough distribution of the same.

Dining-room overlooking the ocean. Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

SIERRA MADRE.

FOOTHILL ITEMS.

SIERRA MADRE, Jan. 12.—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sartori of Los Angeles and Mrs. MacNeil, daughter and son of Azusa.

John Rhinesmith, who owns one of the finest orange groves here, arrived from Fort Wayne, Ind., and will superintend the harvesting of his crop.

Mrs. C. N. Tufts and family, who have occupied the J. C. Dickson house several months, will return to Los Angeles this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Worcester, from the East, are guests of Mrs. J. E. Ferry.

H. E. Howard, from Lowell, Mass., was the guest of friends here Sunday.

About thirty guests were registered at Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, Saturday night. The Signal Corps went into camp on the peak Sunday.

A telegram from the East states that the Sierra Madre Villa property has been sold to eastern parties. This is one of the oldest hotels in this part of the State, and the public will be pleased to have it opened, as it will be in a short time. The location is one of the best.

A. G. Strain of Wilson's Peak fame, now of Los Angeles, has purchased of Emile Deutsch of Sierra Madre the quarter-way house and one-quarter section, on the old Wilson trail. The water is valuable, and it is said will be piped to the valley.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will give an ice-cream social Friday evening.

Isaac Myers, who resided here during the summer and fall, died at the California Hospital.

Golf links in perfect condition. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

LORDSBURG.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

LORDSBURG, Jan. 12.—The funeral of Richard G. Parker of La Verne, who died Saturday, was held this afternoon at the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Pomona, Rev. H. Vail of Claremont officiating. Interment was in the Claremont Cemetery. The deceased owned a fifteen-acre ranch near Live Oak Cañon, but resided on the Bradbury ranch, of which he was the lessee. He was a member of the A.O.U.W., and leaves a widow, one son and three daughters, who are very highly respected throughout the community and have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The ranchers have for years hauled gravel from an excellent pit in one of the La Verne cañons, for repairing the roads and other purposes, but recently the owner of the land at the mouth of the cañon plowed up the road and prohibited anyone to enter. The road overseer was appealed to, and states that the road had been illegally closed, and it is reported that steps will shortly be taken to force an entrance, when interesting developments may be expected.

The San Dimas Heights Horticultural Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of George Coleman; an interesting programme has been prepared.

B. F. Masterson and family, former residents of this place, returned today, after spending two years in the East.

S. E. Tundt is about to build a handsome residence here, of the colonial style of architecture.

Prof. D. L. Miller, a well-known traveler and author, delivered an illustrated lecture tonight in the First Brethren Church, on "Pompeii and Athens." The church was crowded, the views were excellent and the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed.

PERSONAL.

E. G. Ballard, a druggist of Davenport, Iowa, whose pastime is the study of genealogy, registered at the Van Nuys Broadway yesterday with Mrs. Ballard.

Lucius M. Colby and wife and Earl Colby Clarke of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Angelus.

Rev. Philip M. Prescott and family of Redlands are at the Van Nuys Broadway.

A party of eight eastern tourists that arrived yesterday at the Van Nuys Broadway included Mr. and Mrs. Champlin of Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Manuel de Tessars, Mottonliler and Stein of Cleveland, O.

L. C. Dutton of Springfield, Ill., is a guest at the Westminster.

Abner Graves, a mining engineer of Carbo, Sonora, is at the Hollenbeck.

Hon. G. W. Giffen and wife of Truckee are spending a few weeks with their sons, C. A. and G. M. Giffen of this city. Mr. Giffen represented Nevada county six different terms in the State Legislature, during one of which he was Speaker of the Assembly.

J. H. Harris and wife of Twenty-first street are at San Jacinto on a health-seeking trip.

W. T. Shelton, Indian Commissioner of Northern Arizona, is at the Ramona with his family.

Col. W. E. Morgan of Cleveland, O., is registered at the Ramona.

Rabbi M. S. Levy of San Francisco was among yesterday's arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

R. R. Ritchie of San Francisco, coast agent of the Northwestern Line, is at the Westminster.

C. F. Osborne, a capitalist of Norwalk, Ct., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on his usual winter trip to the Pacific Coast.

CARS KNOCKED THEM.

George Clark, aged 73, a painter employed at the Santa Fé car shops, was struck by the beam of a moving car in the railroad yards yesterday, and sustained a broken collar bone and shoulder. He received treatment at the Receiving Hospital, and was later removed to the County Hospital. E. P. Stowe, employed by the Edison Electric Company, was struck by a Traction car near his home, at No. 1024 South Figueroa street yesterday afternoon, while riding a wheel, and received bruises on his nose and forehead. After treatment at the Receiving Hospital, he was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

THUGS STILL AT LARGE.

The two thugs who beat and robbed A. E. Dunning, a cripple, living at No. 218 West Eighth street, near Chutes Park, late Sunday night, are still at large, in spite of the diligent search instituted by nearly half of the detective department. There was considerable excitement at the Police Station early yesterday morning, when two young men answering the description of the footpads given by Mr. Dunning, were brought in, handcuffed. The case looked exceedingly dark for them, as they were pointed out to the detectives near Pico and Main streets by Carl Ekendahl, a lumberman, living at No. 506 East Third street, as the men who had tried to rob him a few minutes previously. Ekendahl was intoxicated and mistaken, however, and no case was made against the suspects.

BRITTAIN OUT OF DANGER.

J. Marion Brittain, the young man who was shot by Ira B. Truesdel, at Mrs. Fannie M. Ross's lodging-house, No. 457 Turner street, on the 5th inst., is still confined at the California Hospital, but the attending physicians believe that he will recover. Truesdel is still in the City Jail. His preliminary examination will probably be held this week.

FEMALE ROBBER GONE.

Carl Holmgren, the miner, who was robbed of $600 and several gold nuggets in a room he occupies in the rear of the Somerset lodging-house, on East Fifth street, by a street-walker Saturday night, is still making diligent search for the woman. Detectives are aiding him, but it is believed that the demi-mondaine has left the city in the company of her "mac," who is a hack driver.

SAYS WOMAN ROBBED HIM.

J. Mulherron, who has a sugar-beet ranch near Compton, told the police last night that Ella Fields, a middle-aged woman rooming at a house on the corner of Turner and Alameda streets, had robbed him of $30 and a silver watch some time during the evening. The Fields woman was arrested and the watch was recovered from her. Mulherron and the woman were occupying the same room.

Nearly $25,000 was collected in the Episcopal churches of Chicago Sunday for local and foreign mission work, at the request of Bishop McLaren.

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Vinol is a delicious preparation, containing the active curative principles that are found in cod-liver oil, dissolved in a delicate table wine.

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Breathe it a few times and cure your cold and prevent pneumonia.

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AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.

Used by over a quarter of a century.

25c Embroideries at 10c.

Sale from 9 to 12 a.m. Today Only.

Wide showy Cambric Embroidery Edges in open and close patterns, all good quality, well worked edges, wide margin, all in new designs and widths up to 7 inches, values up to 25c. For 3 hours' selling this morning, choice, per yard..... **10c**

Cut Prices on Enameled Ware.

A careful housewife will always have a full complement of kitchen utensils; nor does she want those of inferior quality, for nearly every woman has learned that the enameled steel ware utensils, while costing a little more at first, are cheaper in the long run because of their serviceability. No other store in the city carries finer grades of enameled ware than ourselves, and none at such low prices, as the following leaders for today's selling will attest.

Tea and Coffee Pots—Good quality gray enameled ware, have retinned covers and cold handles; 2-quart size, every one perfect; sold regularly at 49c; a leader for today at..... **33c**

60c 16-inch dish pans at 47c
75c 1-gallon teakettle 63c
27c 9-inch fry pan at 18c
15c ladies 9c
27c 12½-inch wash basin 18c
90c rice or milk boiler 69c
25c 11-inch milk pan 17c
34c 4-quart sauce pan 23c
66c 6 quart Berlin kettle and cover 38c
10c basting spoons 5c
40c cake moulds 19c
45c 10x10-inch roast pans 33c

THIRD FLOOR.

$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers at 98c.

As an exceptionally meritorious trade winner for today's selling we offer a large assortment of flannelette wrappers, striped patterns and all desirable colors, have ruffles over shoulders, prettily braid trimmed; are made with flounce; every one in the lot is an actual $1.50 value; choice for today only..... **98c**

SECOND FLOOR.

HAMBURGER'S

127 TO 147 N. SPRING ST. LOS ANGELES

SECOND DAY

January Linen Sale.

This great sale started off yesterday with the popular patronage which such a great effort merits, for, of all the linen sales we have ever held, this one holds top-notch, both in the immensity of the assortments and the values we are able to give—much of which is due strictly to the fact that our Mr. Hamburger made these purchases personally at the mills in Ireland and Germany, thus saving middlemen's profits, the saving of which is to the benefit of our patrons. It has grown to be the custom of most housewives to replenish their linen supplies at this time of the year, for the advantage of first selections of the new patterns is not to be overlooked.

Especially Featuring Pattern Cloths.

74 Bleached Linen Damask Pattern Cloths — 2 yards long, nice assortment of new patterns, and prices about one-third less than their real value.
$1.80, $2.50, $3.50, $3.75.

90 German Linen Pattern Cloths—Of extra fine damask, full bleached, 2½ yards long, handsome floral patterns, prices about one-third less than regular.
$3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00.

100 Irish Linen Pattern Cloths—Full bleached, an excellent quality linen damask; are in floral pattern; they are 3 yds. long; prices about one-third less than regular.
$4.00, $4.40, $4.50, $5.00.

60 Hemstitched Pattern Cloths — An exceptionally fine quality linen damask in assortment of floral effects, smooth weave, firm round thread; prices reduced about one-third.
2½ yd. $2.59 and $2.75; 3 yd. $3.00; 63x93 in. $4.00.

Half Bleached Damask—good width; good quality and pretty patterns; others sell no better at 50c. January Linen Sale price, per yard.. **38c**

Irish Linen Damask—semi-bleached; firm, heavy weave; neat patterns, durable quality; regular 69c value. January Linen Sale price per yard..... **59c**

Irish Linen Damask—new pretty patterns; excellent quality and an actual 79c value. January Linen Sale price per yard..... **69c**

70-in. Half Bleached Table Damask—splendid finish; heavy quality; very durable; all new and pretty; actual $1 value. January Linen Sale price per yard..... **85c**

Cream Hotel Damask—a grade that we specially recommend for hotel use; heavy, durable checked patterns and a width most wanted. January Linen Sale price, per yard..... **95c**

58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask—fast colors, pretty patterns, good quality and a regular 30c value. January Linen Sale price, per yard.. **19c**

Brown or White Bath Towels—very large, thick and exceptionally good for wear, regular 12½c value. January Linen Sale price $1.10 per doz., or ea.. **10c**

Bath Towels — extra weight; either brown or white, desirable for hotel or rooming houses; usual 15c kind. January Linen Sale price $1.35 per dozen, or each..... **12½c**

Double Loop Bath Towels—good size; excellent quality; the kind that others sell for 25c. January Linen Sale price $2.25 per dozen, or each..... **20c**

Brown Crash Toweling—good width all linen; as good as most 10c values. January Linen Sale price, per yard..... **8⅓c**

18-inch All Linen Glass Toweling—assorted checks and colored border patterns, wide fast edge. January Linen Sale price per yard..... **10c**

All Linen Crash Toweling—brown, half bleached or bleached; suitable for all kinds of service. January Sale price per yard.. **12½c**

65c BLEACHED TABLE Damask at 39c

On Sale from 9 to 12 a.m. Today Only.

To center your attention on our January Linen Sale this morning we will offer one lot of fine bleached linen table damask, handsome floral patterns. The material is wide enough for any ordinary table and sells regularly at 65c, but for 3 hours' selling will be priced per yard..... **39c**

Sale of Hair Goods.

We have just received a consignment of hair goods which should have been here before the holidays. As other goods ordered since then are now on the road, we shall price this lot exceptionally low in order to dispose of them quickly. It is an opportunity which you will appreciate as comparison elsewhere will prove that they are much under regular price. They are in all the popular shades except gray and red. Prices range as follows:

$4.00 Switches at..... $1.98
$3.00 Switches at..... $1.48
$2.00 Switches at..... 98c

Pompadour Rolls—Assorted shades; all full size; each..... 25c

Pompadour Janes—Natural curl. Prices range up from..... $3.00

Full Line of Hair Ornaments—On sale in this department and don't forget that our hair dressing and manicuring parlors are the most modern in the city and that the price for ladies' manicuring is but..... 25c

FOURTH FLOOR.

$1.00 Corded and Lace Striped Silks at 39c

An assortment of more than 2000 yards of cream grounds with fancy lace and corded stripes; the colorings pink, blue, red, lavender, green, maize, also black. They are very sheer and open, are full 27 inches wide and have sold up to now at $1.00. A leader for Tuesday only at choice, per yard..... **39c**

Cut Prices on Wool Waists.

An aggregate of 350 dozen flannel shirt waists in all the most popular of the new styles and of fine materials, priced at about one-half their regular value.

All Wool Flannel Waists—Plain red, gray, blue and black; these are prettily trimmed, have soft collars and Bishop sleeves; sold regularly at $1.50; sale price..... **98c**

All Wool Flannel Waists—Plain tailored or trimmed styles; colors are red, gray, blue, tan, also black; they have soft collars, are neatly finished throughout, are all in good style and are values up to $2.50, sale price..... **$1.50**

FINE FLANNEL WAISTS—In the popular pastel shades, also black; they are prettily trimmed with hemstitching, braid and tucks. Every garment in the lot is carefully made and in good style; values up to $5.00, sale price..... **$1.98**

FINE FLANNEL WAISTS—In striped patterns or plain, in pastel shades also black or black and white; they button either on side or down front, are finished with tucks and have pearl buttons—an exceptional value at choice..... **$2.98**

ASSORTMENT OF FLANNEL WAISTS—Broken lines of regular $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 values, the best of material, latest styles, prettily trimmed, have slot seams and are stitched or taffeta trimmed; choice of the entire lot..... **$3.98**

SECOND FLOOR.

Handsome New Wool Waistings.

The patterns and colorings of the waisting materials for winter rival in variety and beauty those of the summer textiles; for shirt waists have become such generally accepted garments for all purposes that the manufacturers no longer experiment or hesitate to make up large lots, since the present demand is more than equal the supply.

HALF WOOL WAISTINGS—300 yards only in the lot, but they are suitable for children's dresses and ladies' waists; colors are pink, red, green; also black and white stripes. They are in Granitecloth weave; extra firm, 27 inches wide, will launder nicely, and are actual 30c values. Price per yard..... **15c**

27-INCH WOOL WAISTINGS—Hundreds of yards in Granitecloth and Serge weaves at about one-half what they should be sold for. Patterns are fancy lace and cord stripes, and colorings are pink, blue, red, gray, green, tan and white. They are extra firm, and good values at 75c. Sale price pr yard **39c**

27-INCH WOOL WAISTINGS—An almost limitless assortment of goods which were made to sell at 75c and $1.00. The patterns are corded, lace, pompadour, satin, applique and embroidered striped effects. The weaves are Henriettas, Albatros, Prunellas, Granites and Louisines. They will all launder nicely; are 27 inches wide; priced as a leader for this sale per yard..... **49c**

27-INCH SILK AND WOOL WAISTINGS—The largest and best assortment ever placed on any counter in Los Angeles; colors are pink, red, blue, tan, cream, old rose and white; the weaves are Granites, Prunellas, Serges and Louisenes with fancy Roman, Persian and lace stripes; also cords. They are actually worth $1.00. Sale price per yard.... **75c**

$1.00 Jewelry Novelties at 50c

An assortment of Jewelry consisting of stick pins, brooches, cuff links, hat pins, manicure and toilet articles with sterling silver or staghorn handles; pearl, coral and black bead neck chains; beaded bags, lockets belt and sash pins and similar articles—all good values at $1.00. Tuesday leader, choice..... **50c**

30c Laces at per Yard, 15c.

An assortment of Point de Paris and Nottingham Laces and insertions; wide showy patterns; strong mesh; good edges; nice quality widths up to 5 inches and values up to 30c. Priced for today only, at per yard..... **15c**

$1.00 Leather Goods at 50c.

An assortment of Leather Goods including wrist and chatelaine bags, card cases, combination pocketbooks with or without sterling silver trimmings, also handsome silk fabric belts with fine buckles and ornaments. All of them in choice styles and values up to $1.00. Specially featured for today's selling at..... **50c**

Continuation of Manufacturer's Clothing Sale.

It was not to be expected and it would be entirely out of reason to expect that even this large firm could dispose of such an enormous assortment of 2190 suits in two days' selling. While the buying has been exceptionally brisk, there are full lines in almost everything and as these prices are from one-half to two-thirds less than what such goods are usually made to sell for, every man who has a want for business clothing, or parents who have boys of school age should see to it that they do not let this opportunity pass, as it represents a good many dollars saving to you. The following lines specially featured for today's selling.

Men's $15.00 to $17.50 Suits—A lot of just 25 all wool suits in black Clay Worsteds; frock and single breasted sack coats; also blue Serges and Thibets. There are almost all sizes in regulars and stouts. They were made to sell from $15.00 to $17.50. Manufacturer's Sale price, choice..... **$10.00**

$12.50 to $15.00 Top Coats—Men's fine all wool English top coats in Coverts and Whipcords; are made fly front; have welt seams and are in all sizes. They are exceptionally serviceable dressy garments. Manufacturer's Sale price..... **$10.00**

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits—There are just fifty suits in this lot, not all sizes of a grade but nearly all sizes in the assortment. They are strictly all wool worsteds, cheviots and tweeds in light and dark mixtures; also the plain blue serges. Manufacturer's sale price..... **$7.45**

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Pants at $1.39.

An exceptionally meritorious feature of our manufacturer's sale of men's clothing will consist of a lot of all wool pants made of the famous Dickey Mill's Cheviot in serviceable colorings, both light and medium. They have canvas pockets and double sewn seams, all sizes, made to sell at $2.00 and $2.50. Choice per pair..... **$1.39**

Boys' $3.00 and $4.00 Suits at $1.98.

A good selection of boys' all wool 2-piece knee pant suits; the jacket made in double breasted style. The materials are Cassimeres and Cheviots, light and dark colorings in good patterns. They are well made, thoroughly reinforced and sell regularly from $3.00 to $4.00. A leader for today at choice per suit..... **$1.98**

SECOND FLOOR.

White Fair Skirt Special.

3600 White Cambric Petticoats.

This immense shipment has been received since this sale was inaugurated, and now in order to catch up with the procession we place the entire lot on special sale for today only at prices which will command your attention and cause you to buy if you have a care for saving money.

$1.68 White Skirts at 98c.

White Cambric Skirts made with deep lawn ruffle, trimmed with two or three rows of torchon lace insertion edge and tucks; they are regular $1.68 values, priced for the one day selling at..... **98c**

$1.98 White Skirts at $1.48.

White Cambric Skirts made with deep lawn ruffle finished with four rows of torchon or Duchess lace; they are regular $1.98 values and can not be matched elsewhere for less; Sale price..... **$1.48**

$2.48 White Skirts at $1.98.

White Cambric Skirts made with deep lawn ruffle trimmed with several rows of lace insertion and tucks; have French bands and dust ruffle; regularly sold at $2.48; price for today..... **$1.98**

SECOND FLOOR.

Values in Colored Dress Goods.

We take it for granted you are thoroughly acquainted with our store and know that our assortments of dress goods are simply matchless. Our stock is such a variety that we can please every taste and every fancy and our prices will accommodate the conditions of every pocketbook.

42-INCH ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SERGE—20 full bolts, thoroughly sponged and shrunk Cheviot, a short mohair nap, twill weave, perfectly reversible; colors are plain navy, royal, red, tan. This material is strictly pure mohair wool and an actual 75c value; priced, while they last, per yard..... **50c**

SATIN-FINISH VENETIAN CLOTH—40 full pieces of this popular material, satin finish face with small twill effect; colors are tan, gray, brown, navy, castor; they are a firm, close and strictly pure wool, 52 inches wide and a regular $1.00 value; priced at, per yard..... **69c**

54-INCH GOLF CLOTH—One of the handsome materials for runabout skirts, cheviot or serge face and have fancy plaid backs and are in all the most desirable popular colors, as also black; 54 inches wide and a value not sold elsewhere under $2; our price, per yard..... **98c**

ALL-WOOL SKIRT LENGTHS—Several hundred 4-yard all-wool skirt lengths; weaves are Cheviots, cheviot serges, Venetians, cheviot serges, Henriettas, pierolas, plaid textiles and novelties; in good range of colorings and blacks; widths range from 36 inches and values 75c to $1 a yd; a leader per four-yard length..... **$1.9**

35c Ribbons at per yard, 19c

One lot of Louisene Silk, Satin Taffeta, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons—all of fine quality, soft finish; high luster; in popular colorings; also black, white and cream; widths up to 3 inches and values up 35c. A leader for today at choice per Yard..... **19c**

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